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FOREWORD

The first peacetime edition of the De Soto of M. S. C. found the campus returning to more and more of the traditions and customs of the prewar campus. This has not, however, dimmed the realization of the ever-present job America faces. On the pages of the 1946 De Soto—your De Soto—we have tried to capture your memories of this time. This is our purpose in presenting this book. Read it; enjoy it; treasure it.

TOM APPLEWHITE.....*Editor*

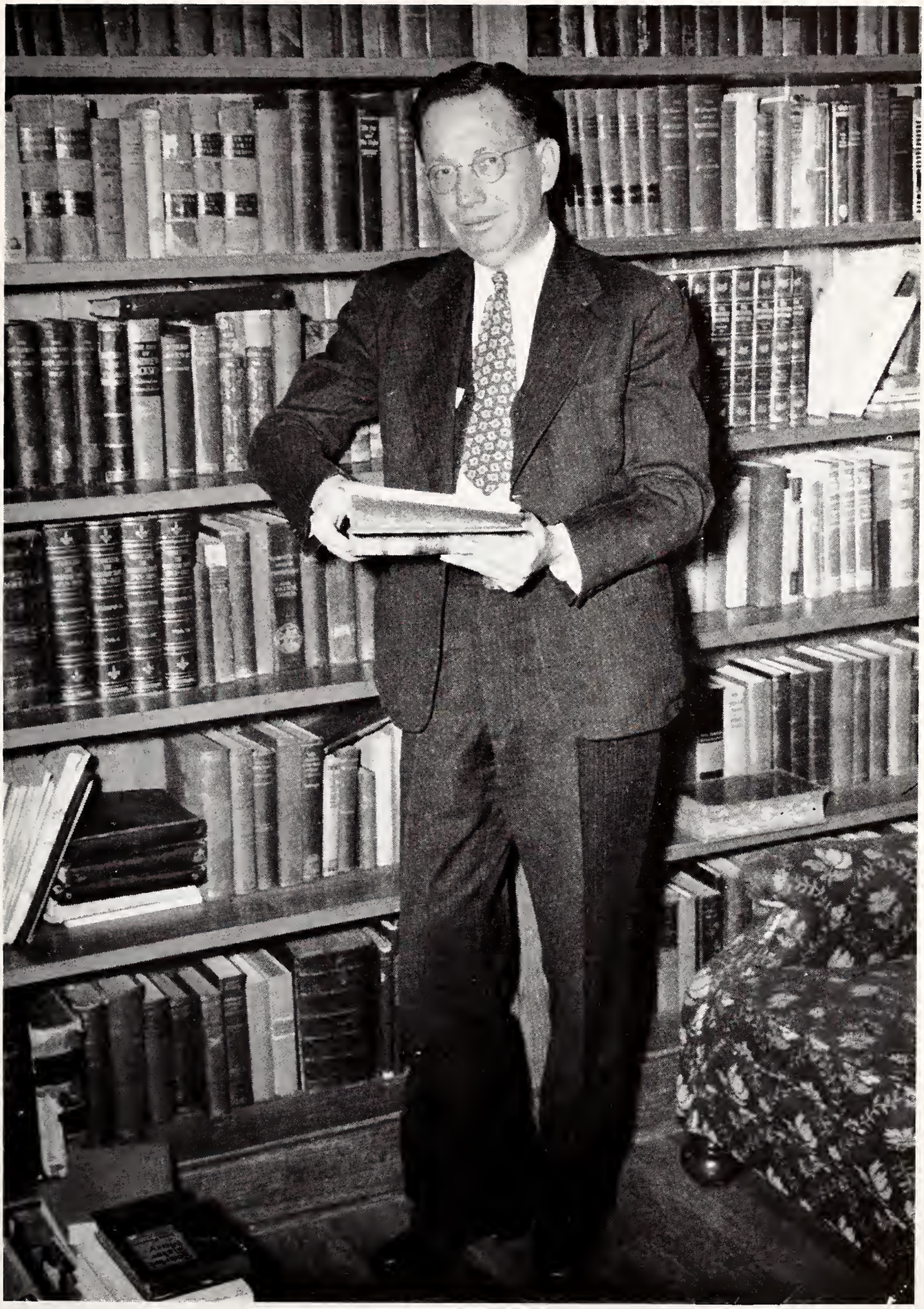
CHARLES R. HUGHES.....*Business Mgr.*

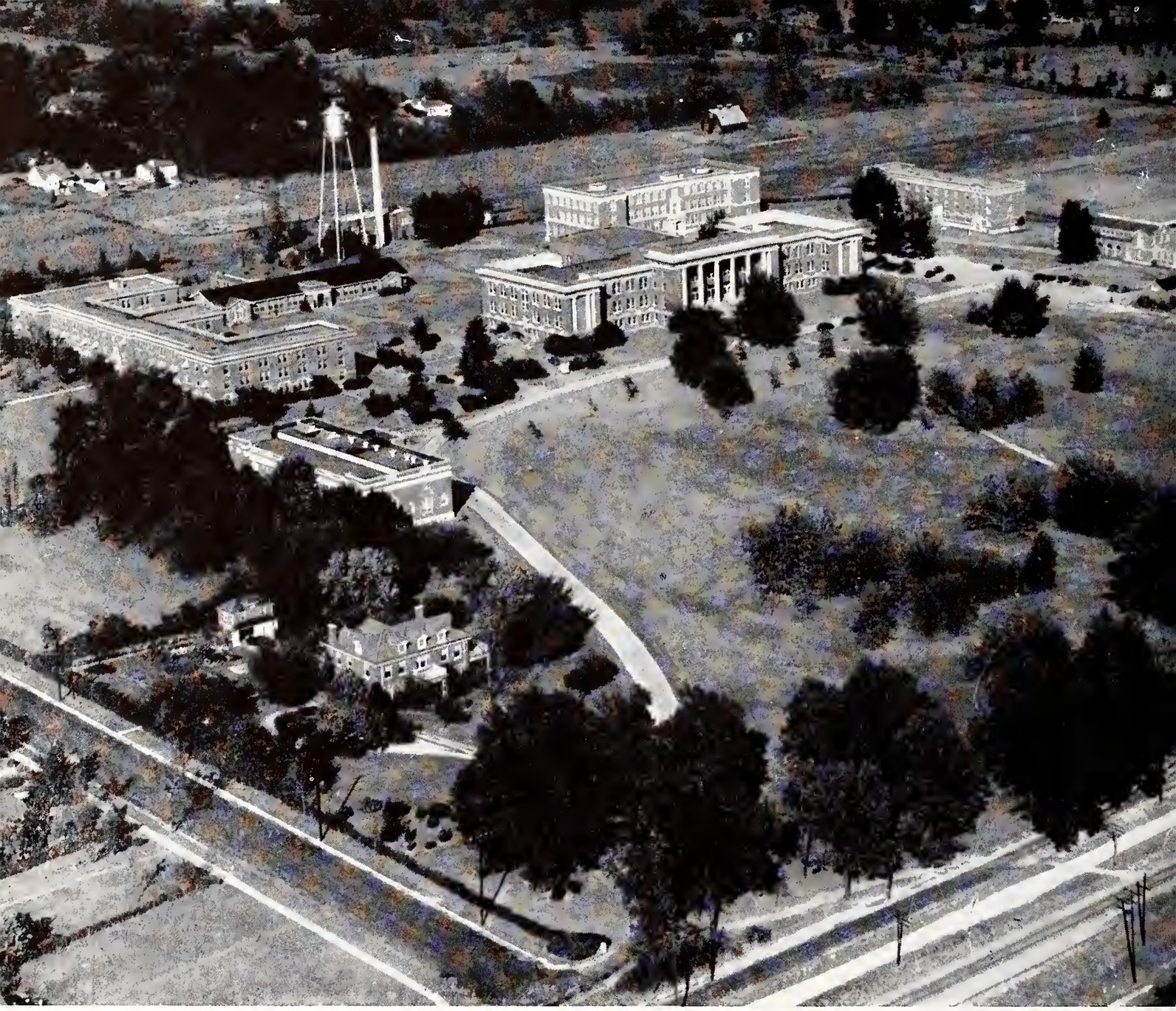
Dedicated to

ENOCH L. MITCHELL

Liberal Educator,
Alumnus of M. S. C.,
and our Friend.

We wish to recognize his outstanding work as a scholar, student counselor, historian, and to acknowledge his tireless efforts to promote a better understanding of people in the field of education.





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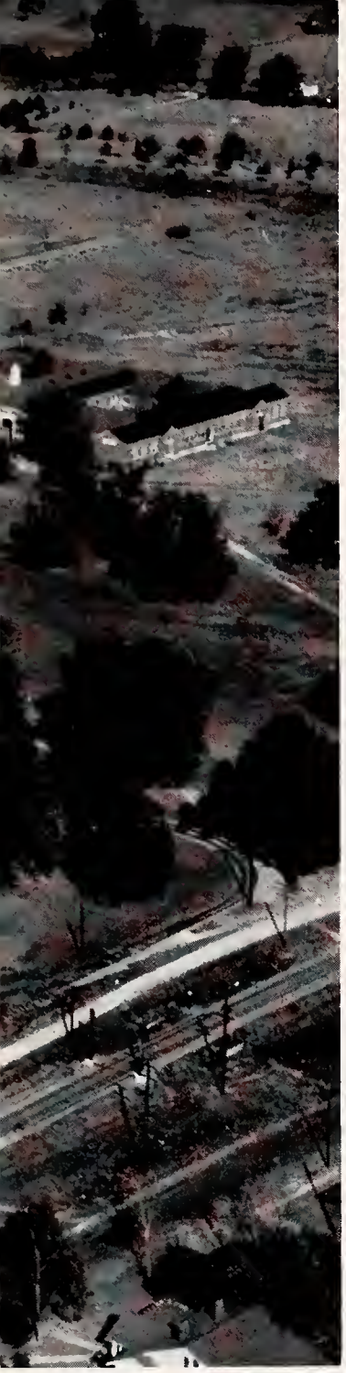

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MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

"A little work
A little play
to keep us going"

MYNDERS HALL

"Friendship is the
cement of the soul."

The BOOK

MANNING HALL

CAFETERIA

"Blessed is the food that appeases all hunger."

MEN'S "SANCTUARY"

ONE

College

JOHN WILLARD BRISTER LIBRARY

Administration

JENNINGS B. SANDERS
President

Heading the administration of Memphis State College is Dr. Jennings B. Sanders, whose farsighted leadership during the past three years has done much to further the development of the college. Under his able direction, plans are being carried out for extensive improvements about the campus and for the expansion of college courses.

JOHN H. OLDHAM
Dean

R. M. ROBISON
Registrar

LAMAR NEWPORT
Bursar

NELLIE ANGEL SMITH
Dean of Women

RAY HERZOG
Engineer

Completing his sixth year as Dean of Memphis State College, Mr. John N. Oldham has dealt successfully with student problems. He guides students in their choice of curriculum, finds jobs for them, and assists in the solving of their personal difficulties. This year, in addition to his other duties, Dean Oldham has served as faculty adviser to the All Student Club Council, Pan Helenic Council, and the Sock and Buskin Club.

As Registrar at Memphis State, Mr. R. M. Robison has the task of keeping student records in order and of handling student transcripts.

The bursar, Mr. Lamar Newport, is in charge of all financial matters of the college and also serves as chairman of the Publication Committee.

Dr. Nellie Angel Smith is one of the busiest persons on the campus. Besides being Dean of Women, she is professor of Latin and head of the Language and Literature Department. Furthermore, she is active in all phases of social life on the campus.

In the position of college engineer, Mr. Ray Herzog is responsible for the upkeep of the college buildings and grounds.

Faculty

Students at Memphis State College are fortunate in being led by a sincere, conscientious, and capable faculty. The faculty policy emphasizes individual council and sympathetic guidance of students. The greatly increased enrollment at Memphis State College has been met by a corresponding increase in the faculty.

First Row—C. S. Brown, Alice Chappell, R. P. Clark, Zack Curlin, L. E. Snyder, H. B. Evans.
Second Row—G. C. Osborn, C. P. Freeman, Ethel Blackman, G. H. Hayden, L. C. Austin, Velma Heatherly.

Faculty

First Row—Leo Davis, Dwight Dorough, Myrtle Cobb, Irma Greer, H. J. Steere, Bess L. Henderson, Marie McCormack.
Second Row—Enoch Mitchell, A. G. Hudson, Virginia Lee Johnson, Undine Levy, Mary Heiskell, O. R. Hughes.
Third Row—C. E. Moore, R. J. Colthorp, T. P. Mullins, Celia Pope Campbell, Janie Rees, C. H. McNees, A. S. Rudolph.

ART

Marie McCormack

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

R. J. Colthorp, A.B., M.S.
Otto C. Hejkal, M.E.

MUSIC

L. C. Austin, B.S., M.A.

BIOLOGY

A. S. Rudolph, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Chester P. Freeman, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
Clarence E. Moore, B.A., Ph.D.

COMMERCE

Virginia Lee Johnson, B.S., M.S.
Rosemary York, B.S., M.A.

LIBRARIANS

David Marshall Stewart, B.A., B.S., LS.
Undine Levy, B.A.
Celia Pope Campbell, B.S.

EDUCATION

Owen R. Hughes, B.A., M.A.
Myrtle Cobb, A.B., M.A.
Enoch L. Mitchell, B.S., M.A.
Louise Oakley, A.B., M.A.
Flora H. Rawls, B.A., M.A.
H. J. Steere, Ph.B., M.A., Ph.D.
John Richardson, Jr., B.S., M.A.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Nellie Angel Smith, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
Charles Dwight Dorough, B.A., M.A.
Henry B. Evans, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
Velma Brooks Heatherly, B.S., M.A.
Mary L. Heiskell, B.A., M.A.
Janie Rees, B.A., M.A.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Zach Curlin, B.A., LL.B.
Ethel G. Blackman, B.S., M.A.

HOME ECONOMICS

Bess L. Henderson, B.S., M.A.
Alice M. Chappell, B.S., M.A.

MATHEMATICS

R. P. Clark, B.S., M.A.
Elna Browning McBride, B.S., M.S.

HEALTH

Leo Davis, B.S., M.A.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Grover H. Hayden, A.B., A.M.
Irma Ileen Greer, B.S.
C. H. McNees, B.A., M.A.
James F. Ellis, B.S.
T. P. Mullins, B.S.
M. Foster Moose, B.S., A.M., Ph.D.
Lamar Newport, B.A., M.S.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

George C. Osborn, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
Charles S. Brown, B.S., M.A.
Enoch L. Mitchell, B.S., M.A.
L. E. Snyder, B.S., M.A.
H. J. Steere, Ph.B., M.A., Ph.D.

COLLEGE PHYSICIAN

A. G. Hudson, M.D.

Training School Faculty

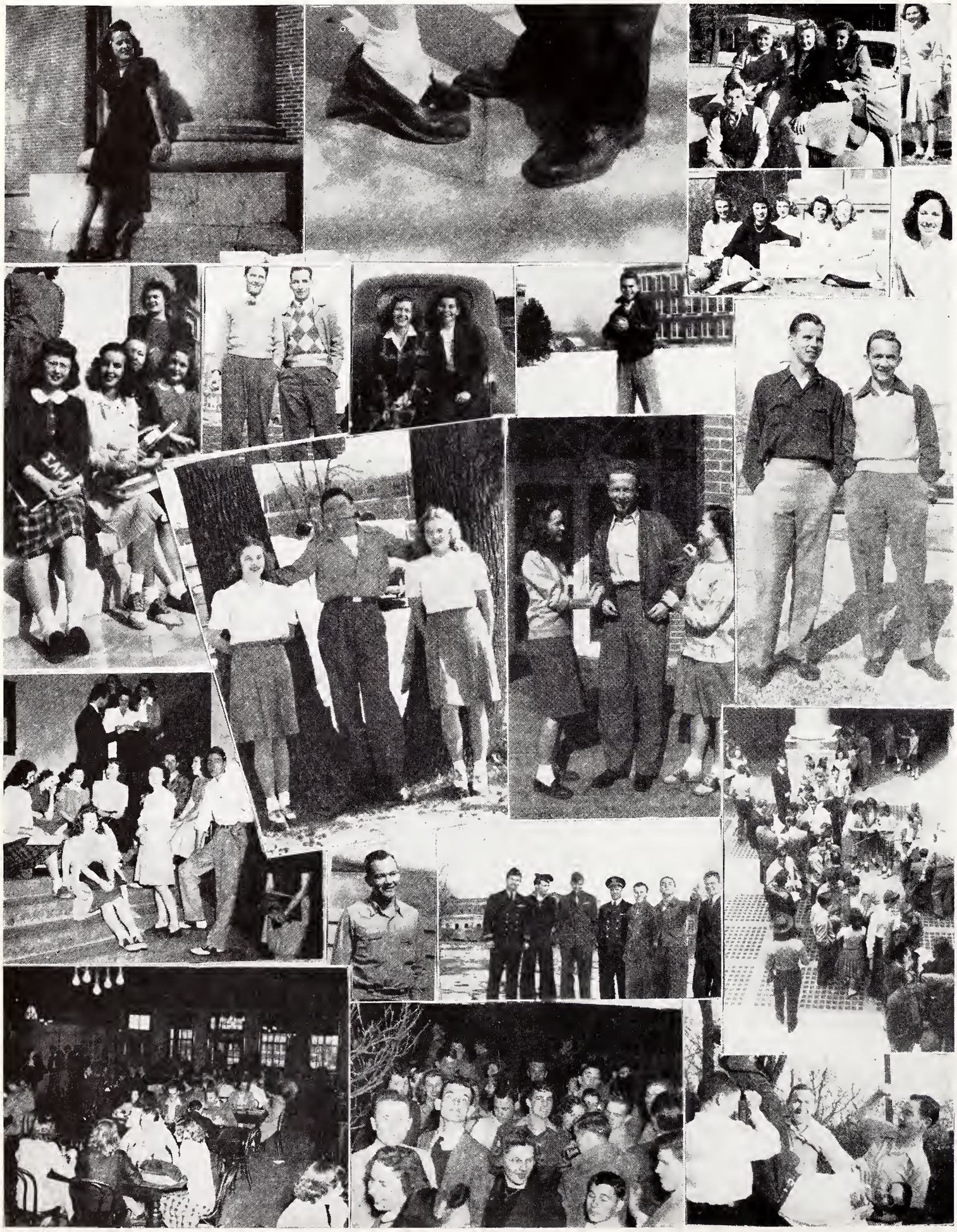
First Row—Nancy Howland, Opal Coleman, Flora Rawls "Principal," Nelle Short, Johnnie Carlisle, Peggy Brugge.

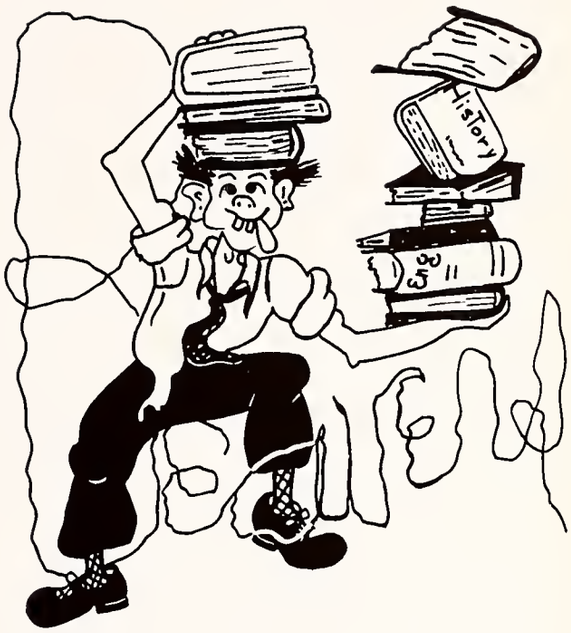
Second Row—Mattie Connell, Mary Dunn, Elizabeth Meeks, Irene Moore, Annilee M. Rudolph, Virginia Robinson.

Third Row—Helen Kirby, Emma Lea, Annie Laurie Peeler, Myrlie Coltharp, Ivy Anderson Dorough, Ruby Lee Lyon.

Fourth Row—Doris Bruce.

Not Pictured—Mary R. Turner.





BOOK TWO

The Classes

SENIORS

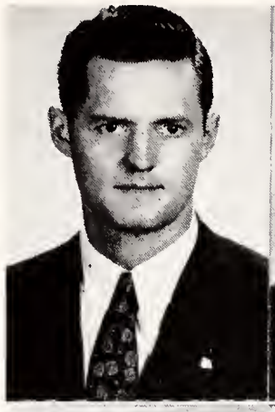
1946

J. B. Childers, June Wolbrecht, Richard Brown, John Hardy.

Officers

President . . . . . JOHN HARDY
Vice President . . . . . RICHARD BROWN
Secretary . . . . . JUNE WOLBRECHT
Treasurer . . . . . J. B CHILDERS
A. S. C. C. . . . . . DOROTHY ANN SMILEY

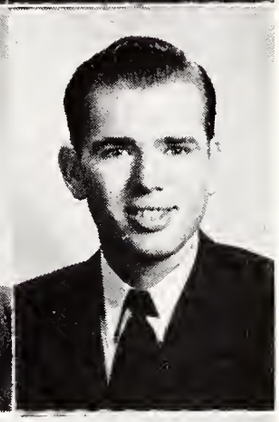
Seniors



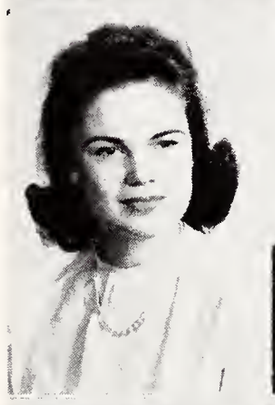
QUINTON CLYDE ATCHISON
Milan, Tennessee
Industrial Arts, English, History
Transfer
Veterans Association, 4.

WARREN BRINT
Cordova, Tennessee
Chemistry, History, Mathematics

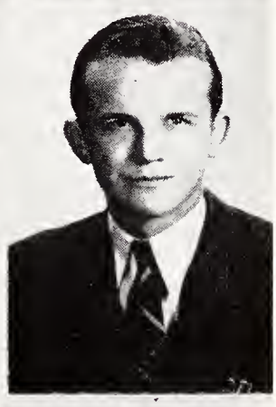
RICHARD BROWN
Memphis, Tennessee
History, English
Poetry Editor of Tiger Rag, 3, 4; Who's who, 3, 4; Honor Banquet, 2, 3; International Relations Club 3, 4; Vice-President, 3, Program Chairman, 3; Future Teachers of America, 4; ASCC, 4; Vice-President of Senior Class; Delta Sigma Chi, 2, 3, 4, Historian, 2, Reporter, 4.



J. B. CHILDERS
Michie, Tennessee
Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education
Methodist Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "M" Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Delta Sigma Chi, 3, 4, Sgt. At Arms, 3, President, 4; Pan Hellenic Council, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Manager, 4.



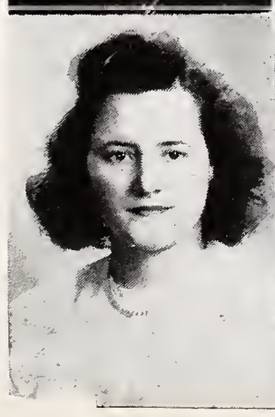
ANNE OGLIVIE COPPEDGE
Brownsville, Tennessee
Home Economics, English, Chemistry
Transfer
Gamma Tau Alpha, 4, Reporter, 4; De-Soto Staff, 4, Feature Editor, 4; Arabesque Club, 4; Sock and Buskin, 4; International Relations, 4, Secretary and Treasurer, 4; Methodist Club, 3, 4; Ioka Wikewam, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4. Honored as "Miss Dixie Belle" by Memphis Cotton Carnival.



WILLIAM DUDLEY CROSBY
Memphis, Tennessee
History, Economics, English
Phi Delta Sigma, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; ASCC, 4; Veterans Association, 4.

ROBERT EDWARD DEAN
Memphis, Tennessee
English, History, Biology
Transfer
Independents, 4; Veterans Association, 4.

WOODROW DORRIS
Memphis, Tennessee
Social Science, English, Geography
Independents Club, 4; Veterans Association, 4.



MARY LOUISE GARRETT
Memphis, Tennessee
Home Economics, English, Social Science
Gamma Tau Alpha, 1, 2, 4; ASCO, 2; Pan Hellenic Council, 2; Baptist Club, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 3, 4; Ioka Wikewam, 2, 3, 4.

MARJORIE GILLESPIE
Memphis, Tennessee
Home Economics, History, English
Kappa Lambda Sigma, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pledge Captain, 3, Pan Hellenic Representative, 2; Arabesque Club, 2, 3, 4; ASCC, 2, 3; Who's Who 3, 4; Circulation Editor for Tiger Rag, 3; International Relations Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Ioka Wikawam, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

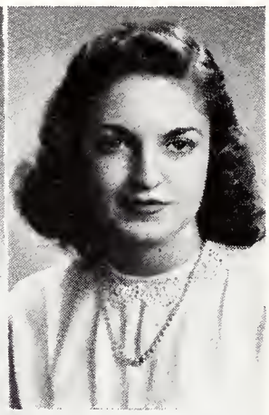
Rose Gillespie

Memphis, Tennessee

Music, English, Social Science

Transfer

Spanish Club, 3; Arabesque Club, 4; Gamma Tau Alpha, 4.



Clara Gowen

Memphis, Tennessee

English, Home Economics, History

Transfer

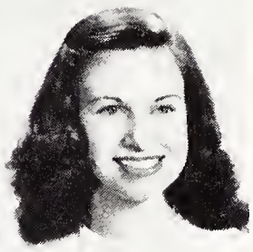
Sigma Alpha Nu, 2, 3, 4, Recording Secretary, 3, President, 4; Secretary, 4; Pan Hellenic Council 4, Vice-President, 4; Methodist Club, 2, 3; Arts Club, 2, 3; Los Picaros, 2, 3; Who's Who, 4; DeSoto Staff, 4; ASCC, 3, 4, Secretary, 4.

John William Hardy, Jr.

Memphis, Tennessee

History, Mathematics, Commerce, Physical Ed

Delta Sigma Chi, 2, 3, 4, President, 3; President of Senior Class; Pan Hellenic Council, 3, 4, President, 4; Vice-President of Junior Class; International Relations Club 3, 4; "M" Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Senior Honor Banquet, 2, 3; Presbyterian Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.



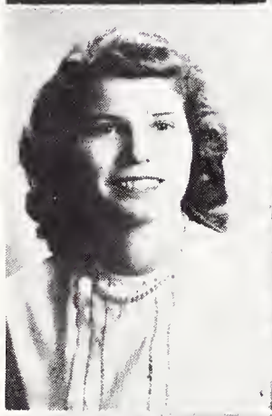
Virginia Anne James

Memphis, Tennessee

Home Economics, English, Social Science

Transfer

Xi Beta Nu, 4; Ioka Wikewam, 4; Sock and Buskin, 4.

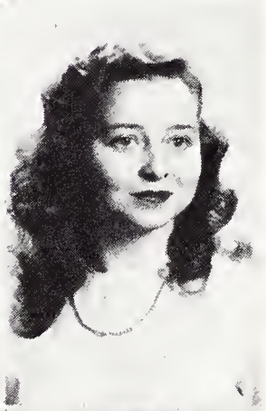


Janice Kee

Memphis, Tennessee

Commerce, History, English

Kappa Lambda Sigma, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Sock and Buskin, 1, 2; President of Sophomore Class; Senior Honor Banquet, 2; Who's Who, 4; Pan Hellenic Council, 4; ASCC, 4; Associated Editor DeSoto, 4.



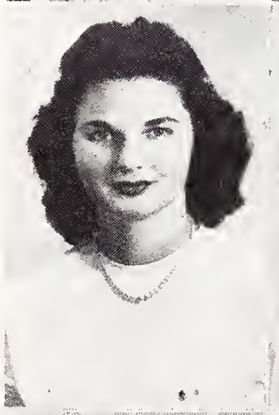
Dorothy Jean Kesler

Memphis, Tennessee

Home Economics, Science, English

Transfer

Sigma Alpha Mu, 3, 4, Reporter, 4; Ioka Wikewam Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Sock and Buskin Club, 4.



Mildred Laster

Memphis, Tennessee

Home Economics, Health, Physical Education

Xi Beta Nu, 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian, 1, Parliamentarian, 2, President, 4; Arts Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 2; Sock and Buskin, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Ioka Wikewam 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 2; Who's Who, 2, 4; Pan Hellenic Council 3; Beauty Section DeSoto, 1.

Mary Limbert

Memphis, Tennessee

English, French, History

Transfer

Independents Club, 3; Los Picaros, 3; International Relations Club, 4; Reporter, 4, Program Chairman, 4, President, 4; Gamma Tau Alpha, 4, Historian, 4.

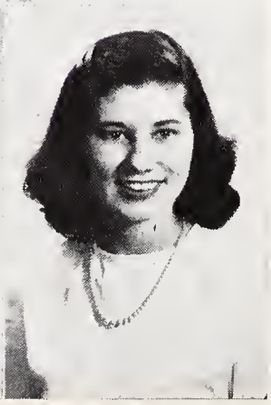
Sarah Loftin

Red Banks, Mississippi

Commerce, English, Physical Education

Transfer

Kappa Lambda Sigma, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Methodist Club, 2, 3, 4; Arts Club, 3, 4.



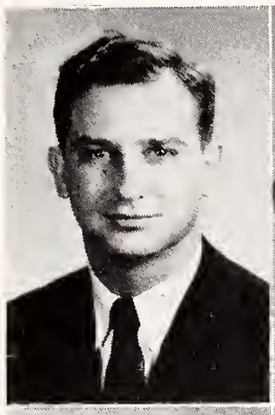
Katherine Martin

Memphis, Tennessee

Spanish, Latin, French

Spanish Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3; Gamma Tau Alpha, 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who, 3, 4; Baptist Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors



Harvey Maxwell
Memphis, Tennessee

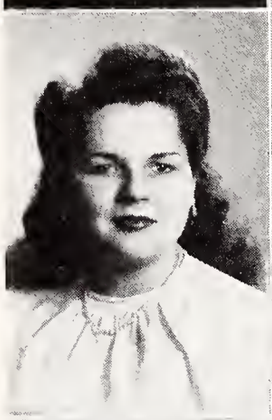
History, Physical Education

Phi Delta Sigma, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Pan Hellenic Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; ASCC, 2, 3, 4; "M" Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1.

Marie Norment
Memphis, Tennessee

Social Science, English

Sock and Buskin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 3; ASCC, 3; Independents Club, 1, 3, 4, Secretary, 4, Reporter, 4; Arts Club 3, 4; Methodist Club, 2, 3; Arabesque Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.



Gloria Otero
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Chemistry, Biology, English

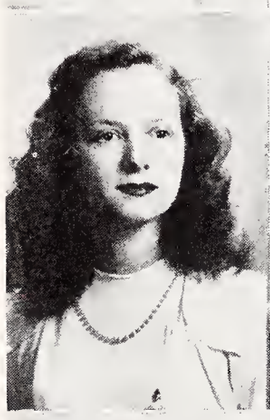
Transfer

Newman Club, 4; Los Picaros, 4.

Dorothy Dean Persons
Jackson, Tennessee

Latin, French, English

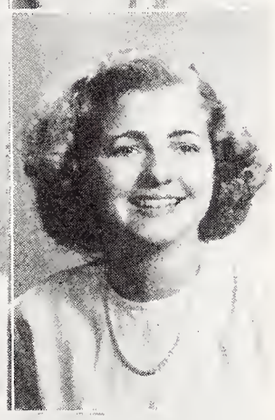
Sigma Alpha Mu, 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter, 1, Secretary, 2, Treasurer, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who, 2, 3, 4; Pan Hellenic, 2; ASCC, 2, Reporter, 2; President of Junior Class; Woman's Student Council 1, 2, Vice-President, 2; DeSoto, 4; Sock and Buskin, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4.



Audrey Poe
Memphis, Tennessee

English, Social Science, Art, Biology

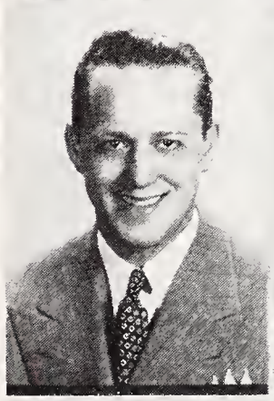
Xi Beta Nu, 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Freshman, ASCC, 2, Secretary, 3; Arts Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 2, President, 3; Arabesque Club, 1, 3; Sock-Buskin Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice-President, 2, Secretary, 3; DeSoto, 1, 2, 3, Copy Editor, 2; Desk Editor 3, Campus Correspondent for the Commercial Appeal, 3; DeSoto Beauty Section, 1; Freshman Handbook, Art Editor, 3.



Honey Roberts
Earle, Arkansas

History, English, Geography

Gamma Tau Alpha, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pledge Captain, 2, Vice-President, 3; Methodist Club, 1, 2; Arts Club, 1; ASCC, 1.



James Saunders
Memphis, Tennessee

Music, English, History

Transfer

Arabesque Club, 4, Vice-President, 4.

Mary Elizabeth Simmons
Decaturville, Tennessee

Social Science, English, Home Economics

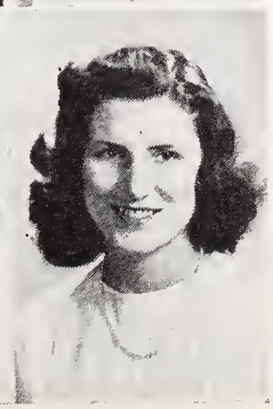
Transfer

Independents Club, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4.

Dorothy Anne Smiley
Memphis, Tennessee

English, History, Art

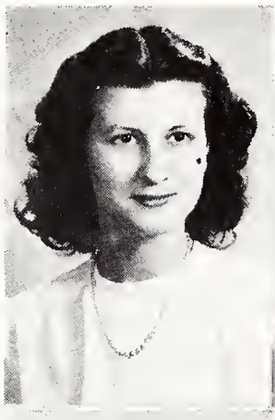
Xi Beta Nu, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pan Hellenic Council, 2, 3, Vice-President, 4, Intramural Manager, 1; Arts Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 2, President, 3, Vice-President, 4; Sock and Buskin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 2, President, 3; Presbyterian Club, 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; ASCC, 2, 4, Vice-President, 2; Varcity Show, 1; Pan Hellenic Council 2, 3, Vice-President, 3; May Court, 2; DeSoto, 2, 3, Promotion Manager, 2; Tiger Rag, 2, 3, Circulation Manager 2, Business Manager, 3; Editor Freshman Handbook, 41 Who's Who, 3, 4; Senior Honor Banquet, 3.



Clara Elizabeth Stone
Memphis, Tennessee

Home Economics, Chemistry, Biology

Presbyterian Club, 4; Arabesque Club, 1; Ioka Wikewam, 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter, 3, ASCC 4; Gamma Tau Alpha, 2, 3, 4, Sergeant at Arms, 2, Historian, 3, President, 4; Pan Hellenic Council, 4, Reporter, 4.

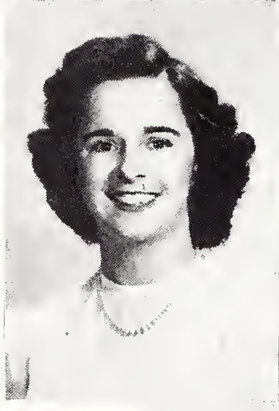


VIRGINIA ANNE STUART
Stanton, Tennessee
History, English, Commerce

Gamma Tau Alpha, 4, Parliamentarian, 4; Presbyterian Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; International Relations Club, 3, 4, Program Chairman, 3, Vice-President, 4; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 1, 2; Who's Who, 4.

ELIZABETH MARIE WATSON
Memphis, Tennessee
Latin, English

Gamma Tau Alpha, 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian, 2, Pledge Captain, 3; Arts Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 2; Latin Club, 1, 2; Junior Class ASCC representative.



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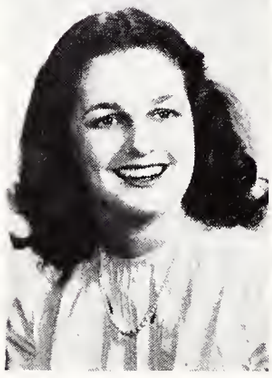

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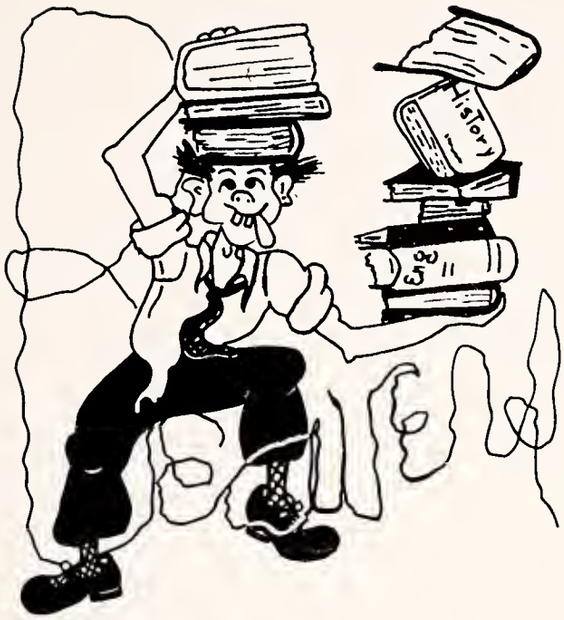

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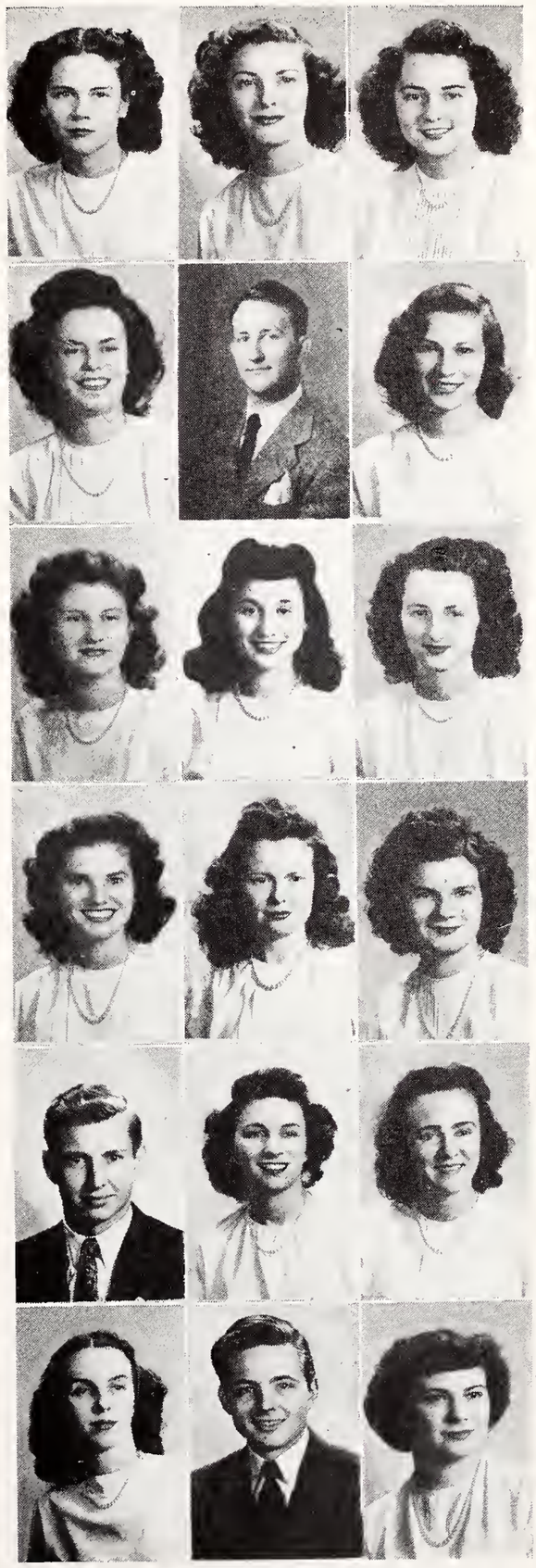

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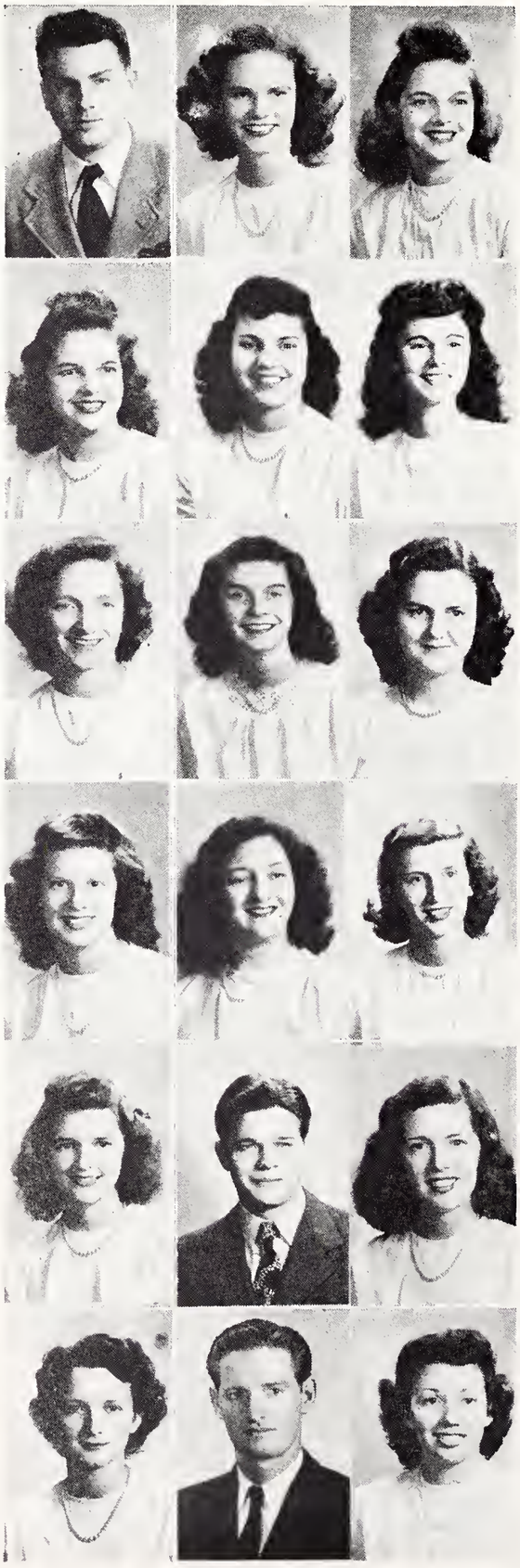

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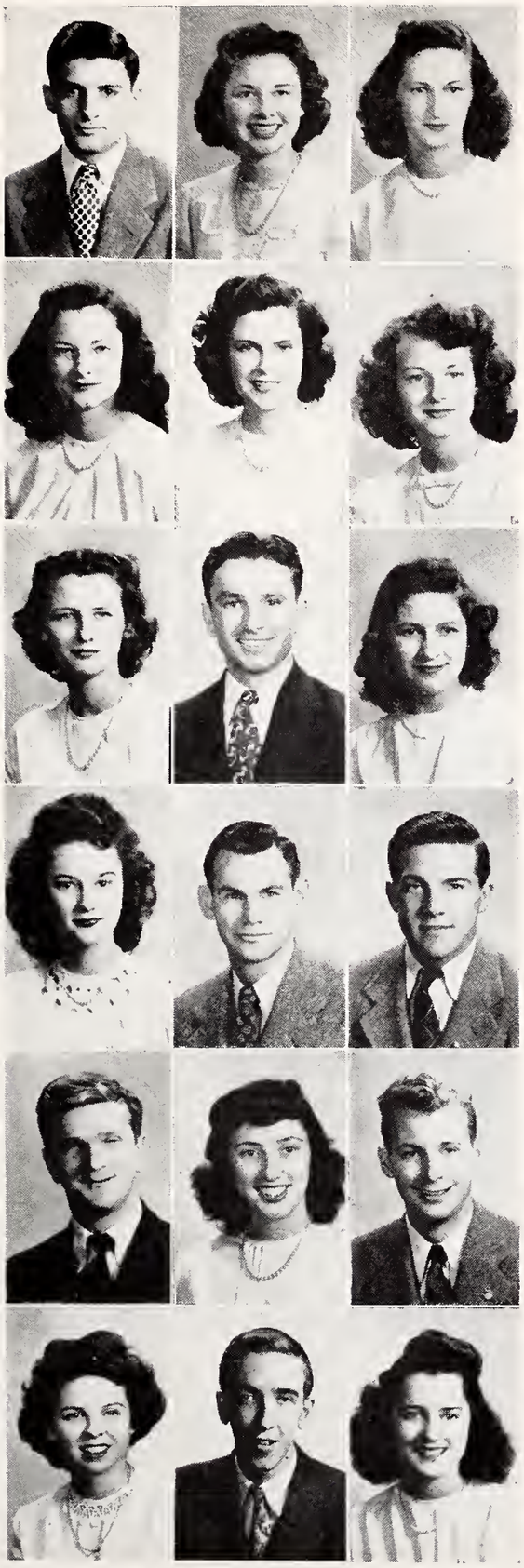

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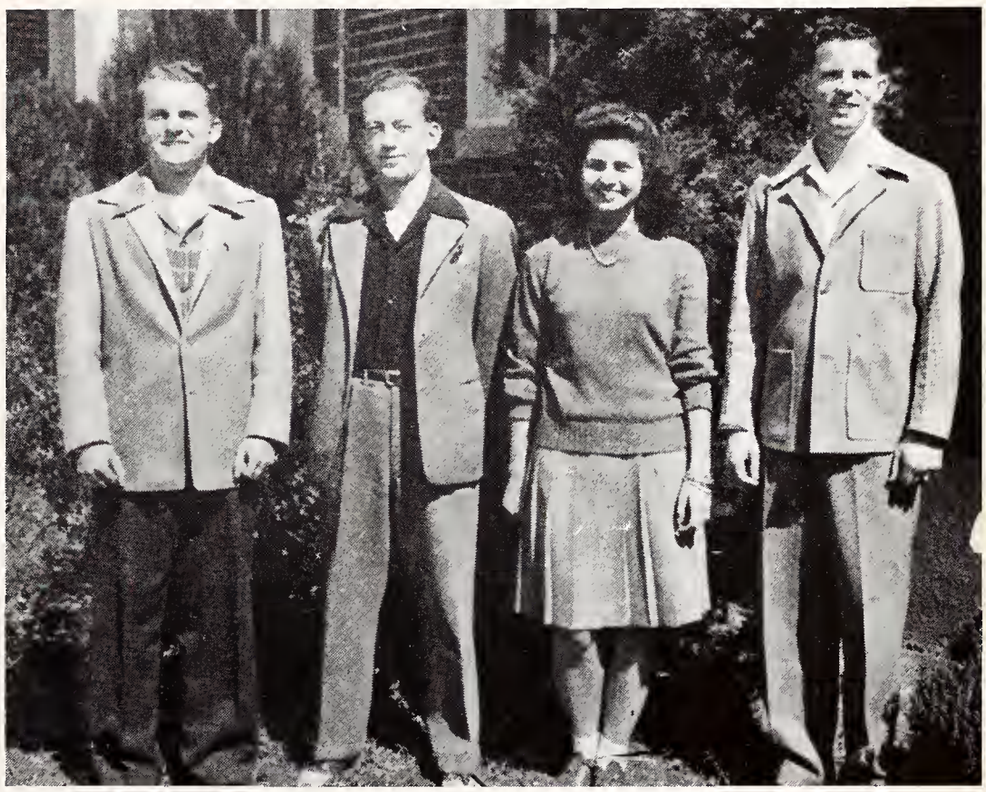

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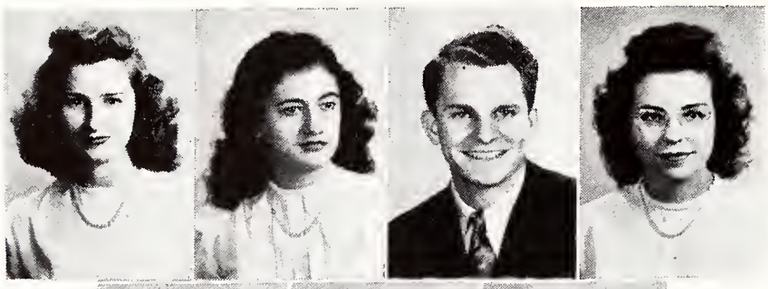

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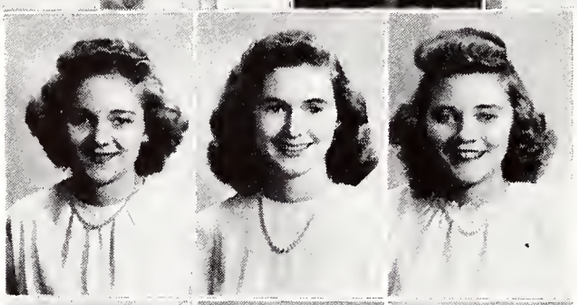

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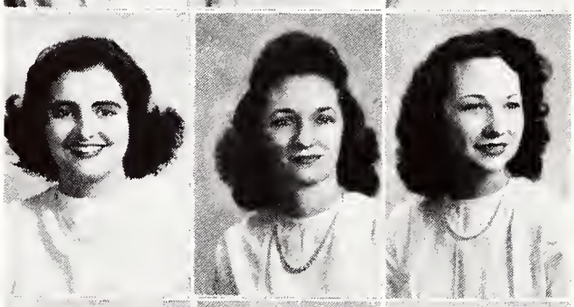

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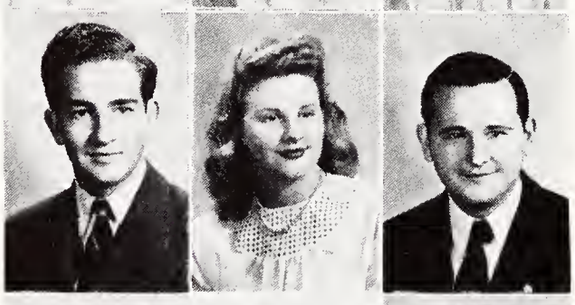

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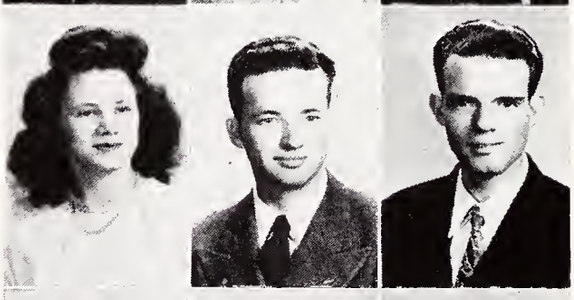

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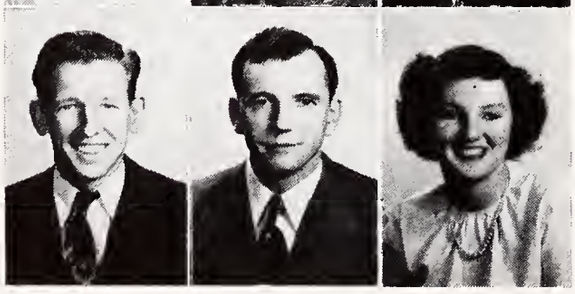

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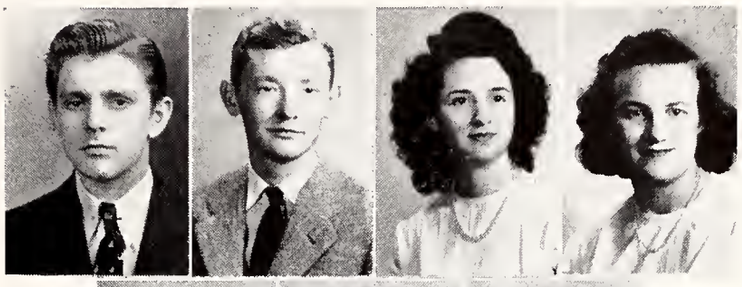

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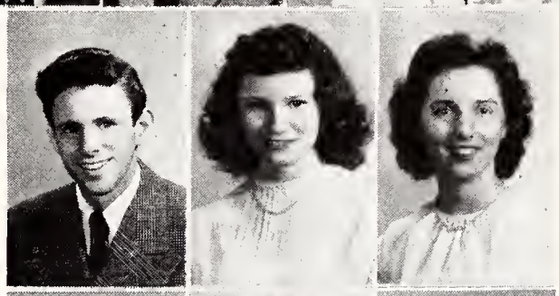

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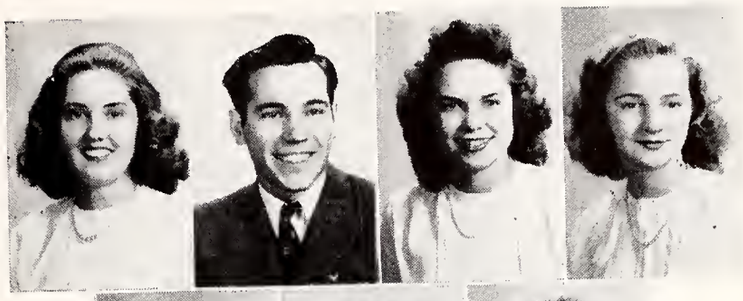

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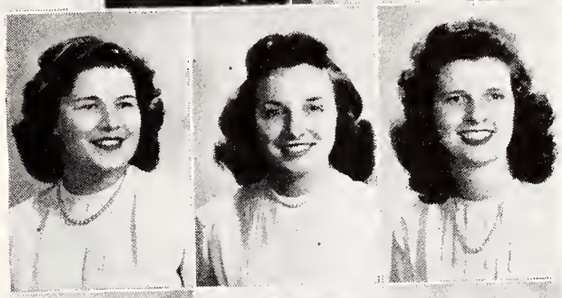

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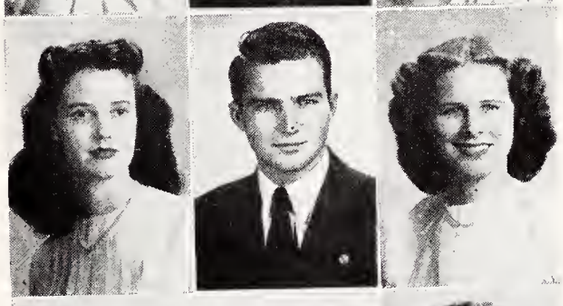

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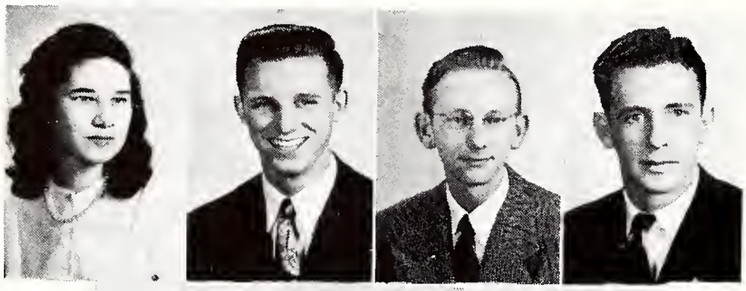

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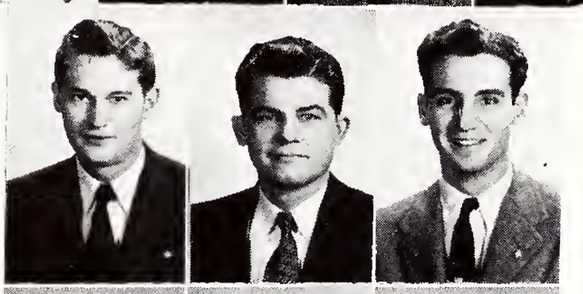

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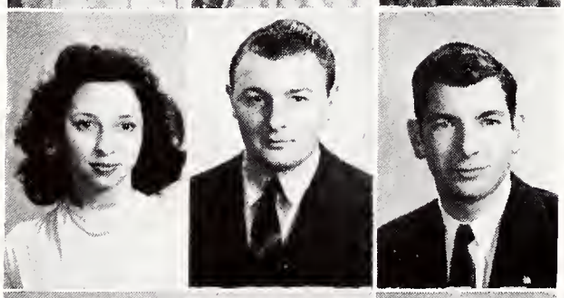

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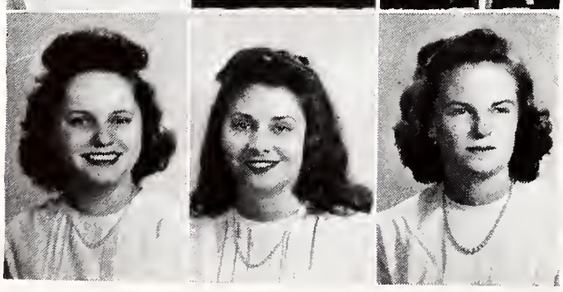

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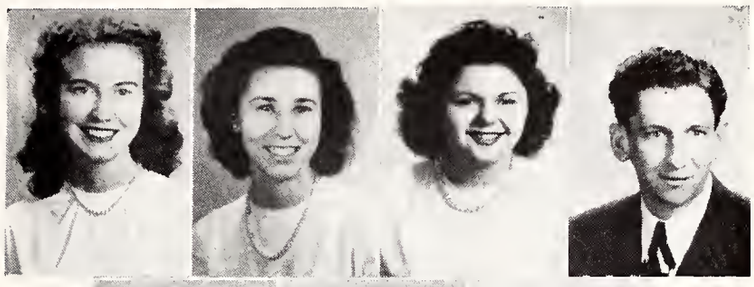

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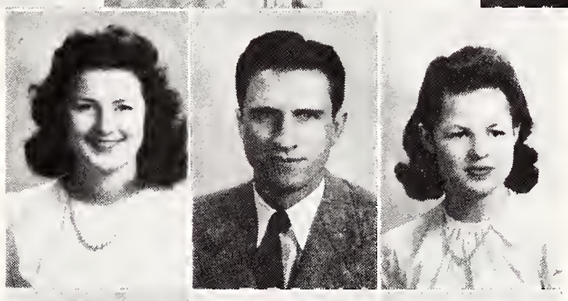

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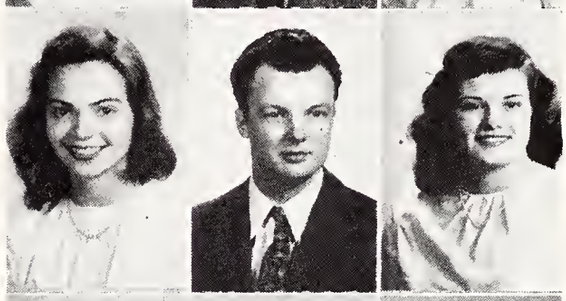

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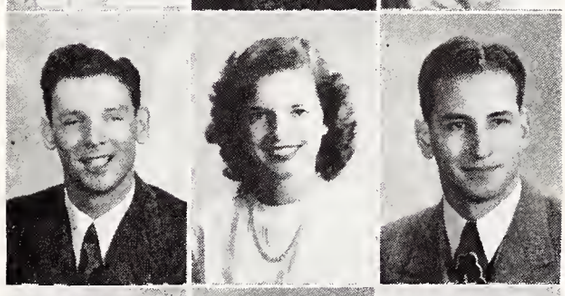

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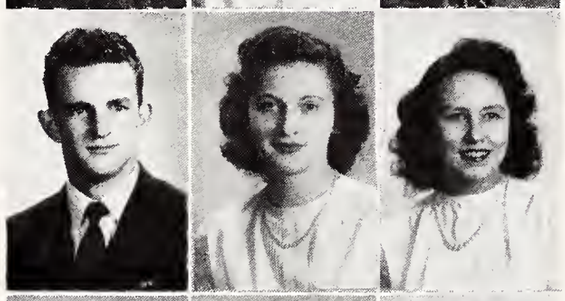

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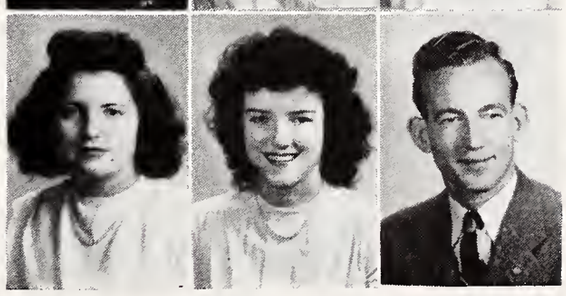

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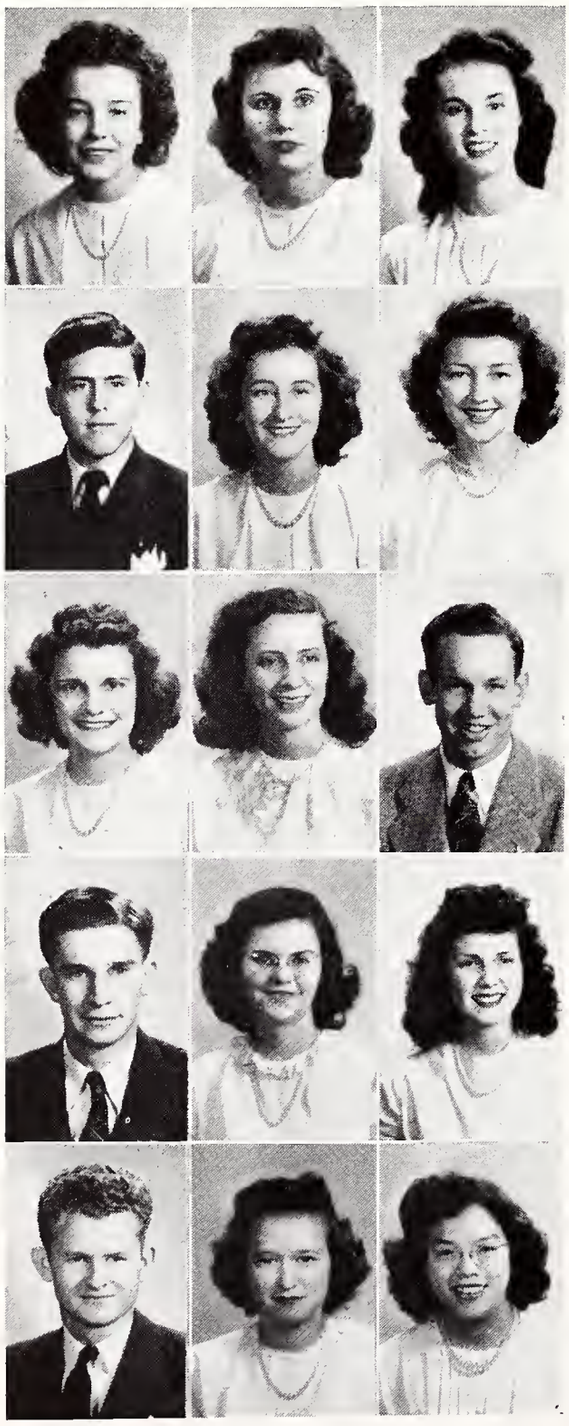

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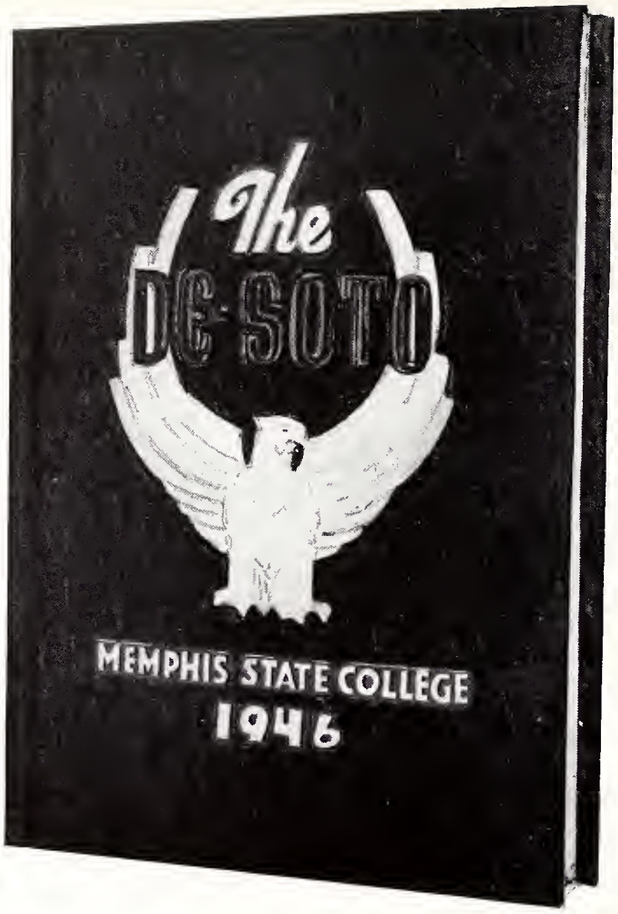

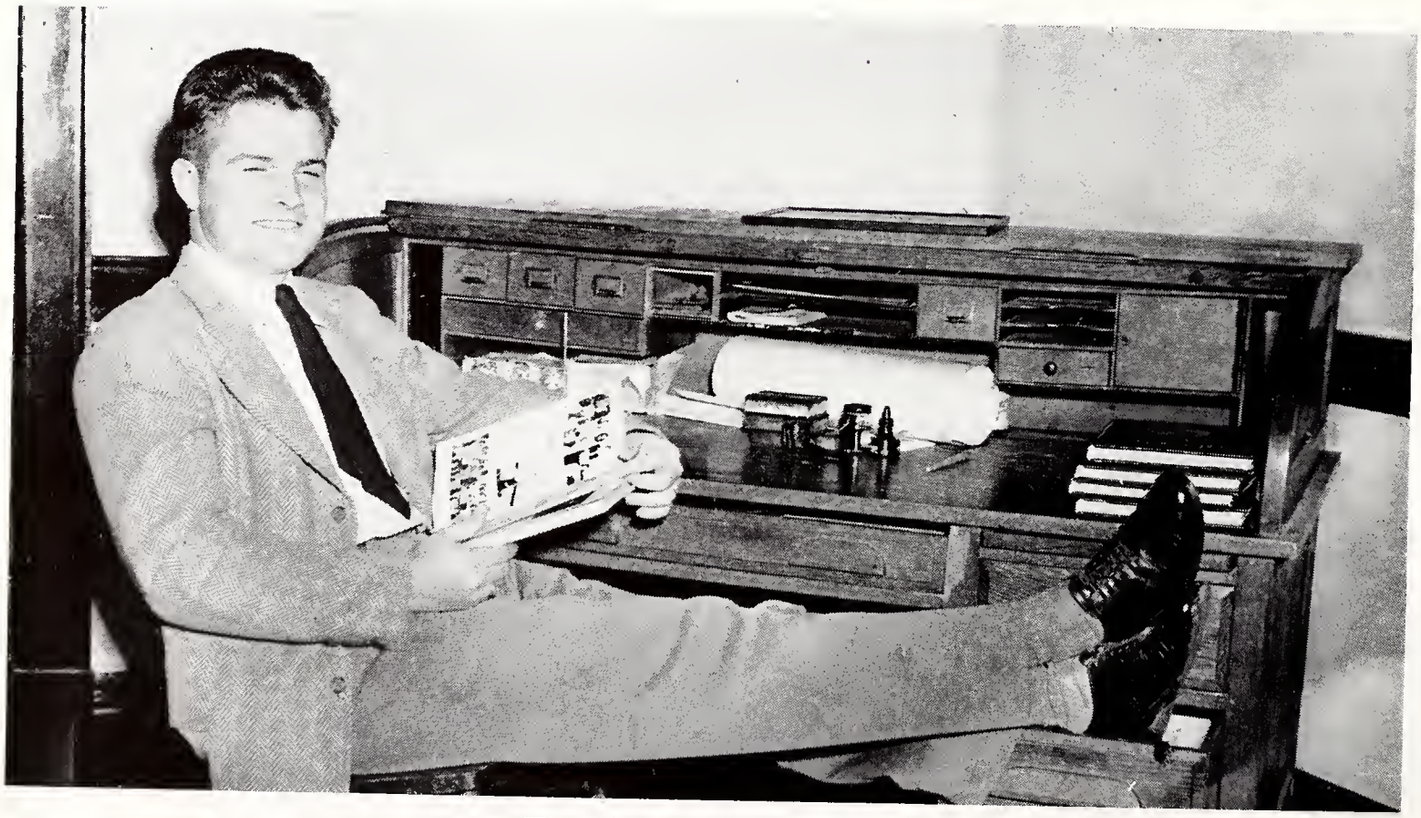

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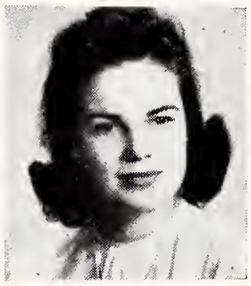

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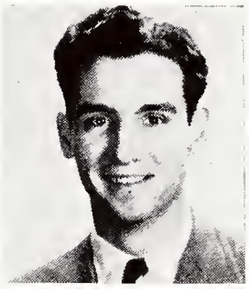

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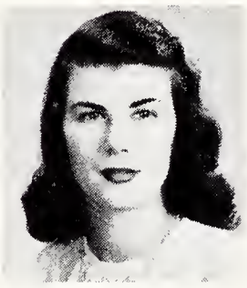

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Arabesque Club

HISTORY

Since 1936 the Arabesque Club has promoted musical programs for the enjoyment of M. S. C. and has instilled in the students an appreciation for the higher forms of musical art. Under the direction of Mr. L. C. Austin, music professor, and Frances Stevenson, 1946 student president, the club presented at Christmastime a sacred cantata. *The Christmas Story* was written for both voice and orchestra, directed from the baton of James Saunders, a music student.

The Arabesque Club is a member of the American Federation of Music Clubs, with the Beethoven Club as sponsor and Mrs. Hal Holt Peel the godmother.

OFFICERS

President	Frances Stevenson
Vice President	James Saunders
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Reporter	Fred Van Dresser

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Frances Stevenson
Ernestine Williams
Walter Burnett
Emma Sue Childress
Frances Cowan
Mildred Hood
Audrey Poe
James Saunders
Clifford Trundle

Frances Stevenson, James Saunders, Barbara Walker, Bill McQuiston.

THE TIGER RAG

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ng sponsored by the Newman ub. Virginia Stuart has the sup- rt of the Presbyterian Club. Richard Akers, president of the eshman class, represents the In- pendents Club and the Preshyter- n Club. Frank Albert is candi- te for Seymour A Mynders Fra- rnity. Sigma Alpha Mu Sorority, d the Sock and Buskin Club. Reed Flino, returned ex-serv an, represents the Kappa Lo gma Sorority, the Method rts Club, International lub, the Phi Lambd rnity and the so oy Higginbottom, he Phi Delta S Newman Club. I eque Club rim McGaugh he Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity. Coy Mitchell represents the senior lass.

The election will be held under he sponsorship of the elections ommittee, which is composed of Mr. Clark, Dr. Freemen and Miss Henderson.

Ricketts, Eaheart address I.R.C.

Louise Ricketts, secretary of the International Relations Club, and Carl F. Eaheart, Jr., editor of the Tiger Rag, addressed the organization at the February social meeting of the club last Friday night, February 15, at the home of Marjorie Gillespie, 2200 Cowden. Mr Eaheart's speech was entitled, "An Ex-Service Man Looks At Labor"

The International Relations Club wants to take this opportunity to welcome all ex-service men to become members

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Besides tea Au Revoir, Mu h, River Monst takes an active Committee and sponsor of Kappa Lam Sorority. She is a past the Sock and Buskin Club Hestherly enjoys interesting peo ents, who are, accor her she can

Sanders says "No football this year"

Despite the previous announcement to the contrary, Memphis State College will not engage in intercollegiate football during 1946. In a statement to the TIGER RAG, Dr. Jennings B. Sanders, president of Memphis State College said: "We had expected to resume intercollegiate football this coming fall. It now seems advisable, however, this be postponed until a later

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pportunity for Memphis State, resign- nd it goes with week to accept a ll not give them with Davidson great America Jamerson left last take his new assign- lines assistant football coach ch Carl Snavely, and as y aggieball coach at the college.

Mullins, president of the is State College Veteran's tion, made a statement to Tiger Rag, "It is with deep re- t we see Coach Jamerson phis State College, and is even greater over football team next

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ate is known as a friendly school, but we don't want that to be said just from habit. We want that condition to actually exist.

How can we do it? The answer is simple. Don't stop to think "Should I speak?" or "Will he or she speak back if I do speak?", or get frantic and look away if a person looks as if he might speak. Look at them—they won't bite—at least most of them won't—and say "Hi!" not with a glum look on your face, but with a cheery, personality-plus smile and a twinkle in your eye You think that would be knocking yourself out? Sure! But you'll be repaid with more than double your present acquaintances, and most likely will gain more friends, if the girl and boy circle still goes 'round

One vet, in discussing the problem, said, "These 'walls' are a lot of bunk! Every person I've spoken to has spoken back. You get out of something just exactly what you put in it."

That, fellas and girls, is food for thought!

What say, You fellows thin be a wall between other students, so amount of nosing a a few heated discuss facts have come to li subject

First, but by no means the important (agreed, fellows?), is girl situation It seems that whe a boy knocks himself out, beams at a passing co-ed, and says "helloooon," that all he receives is a blank stare, or worse, not even that! The gentle one scurries off in haste to put distance between herself and the — uh — the boy. (Sounds kindy fishy after we've endured these almost empty halls, and the absence of a large number of these "big hunks of masculinity," but in some cases, this actually happens Maybe if you fellows left-off that last "o" on "helloooo," the effect would be less startling (as if we didn't love to be startled).

Then, on the other hand, a girl

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may who are d think, t? Why, Gone." But had that spoke to and no one ta discour-

make some of us; to and be- Certainly, in a great many cases, no one has any trouble with speaking, or being spoken to, but we are striving to have that in all cases. Memphis

Greenwyn Auditorium, February 21 to April 4 on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p. m. The final discussion on April 4, will be held at the Commercial Appeal Plant, 495 Union.

For the benefit of students desiring to know more about newspaper writing, each program will consist of at least two talks by members of the Commercial Appeal staff including time for questions from the floor. There will also be demonstrations of newspaper interviewing by both staff members of the Commercial Appeal and members of the audience, and cartooning and photography by staff members.

The schedule of speakers is as follows:

February 21st—Reporting: Malcolm Adams, City Editor. Copy Desks: Headline, Editing, R. Craig Shuptrine, News Editor.

February 28—Editing a Sunday Newspaper: Sam Kahn, Sunday Editor Amusements: Movie and Stage Reviews, Bands, Harry Martin.

March 7—Sports: David Bloom, Sports Editor. Society: Annie Mae Day, Society Editor, Special Department: Book Reviews and a Column, Paul Flowers.

THE EDITOR

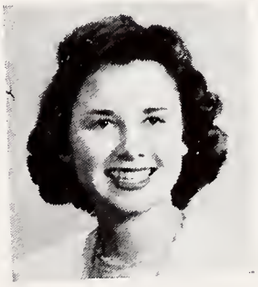
Karl Eaheart

Jean Reid

Cathryn Mott, Mary Elizabeth Nash

Betty Childers, Joe Howell

Jean Carter



Back Row—Mimi Cristil, Nita Mitchell, Frank Albert, June Smith, Mary Emma Mallick, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Phyllis Applewhite, Freida Rosenberg, Shirley Cooley, Jean Raymond, Jane Aydelott, Jean Carter.
Front Row—Audrey Poe, Karl Eahart, Betty Childers, Christine Ricketts, Cathryn Mott.

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Memo to Staff:

At this time I want to express my sincere appreciation to Cathryn Mott and Joe Howell for their constant work in selling THE TIGER RAG to advertisers in Memphis and the Mid-South; to Betty Childers, associate editor, for her splendid cooperation and work throughout the year; to Jean Reid, Jean Carter, and Mary Mallick for their excellent society news coverage; to Frank Albert for his sports department; and to commend Jean Raymond, Freida Rosenberg, June Smith, Christine Ricketts, Richard Brown, Mickey Moriarty, Nita Mitchell, Eula Sansing, Mimi Cristil, Phyllis Applewhite, and Audrey Poe for their willingness at all times to give a guy a helping hand.

Thanks a lot, you all,
THE EDITOR

First Row—Phyllis Applewhite, Pheraby Baldwin, Shirley Bacigalupo, Jane Best, Jacqueline Darms, Beverly Edwards, Frances Embry.

Second Row—Jackie Gibson, Helen Hunt, Mildred Laster, Sarah Loftin, Rebecca Lusk, Dorothy Nash, Audry Patterson.

Third Row—Betty Rooney, Patricia Sanders, Edith Shipp, Dorothy Anne Smiley, Clara Wray, Frances Young.

Initiating activities this year was the luncheon-meeting honoring prospective members of The Arts Club. Important features of the program presented were musical selections by our own members.

Including students interested not only in art, but dramatics, vocal and instrumental music, and writing, the group is sponsored and aided by Miss Marie McCormack.

The Christmas luncheon, with the beautiful decorations in the room done by art students and an inspiring talk given by Mrs. Rosenborough on Christmas spirit, was the most elaborate affair of the year. A trip to the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery was also sponsored by the Arts Club.

Individually, as well as collectively, members of the Arts Club have assisted organizations on the campus in making posters and other art work.

Arts Club

OFFICERS

President	Audrey Poe
Vice-President	Dorothy Ann Smiley
Secretary	Beverly Edwards
Treasurer	Mary Simonds
A. S. C. C.	Frances Stevenson

Beverly Edwards
Audrey Poe
Dorothy Smiley
Mary Simonds

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June Wolbrecht, Clara Gowen, Nell Avery, Roy Mitchell

All-Student Club Council

Composed of representatives from each organization on the campus, the ALL-STUDENTS CLUB COUNCIL is the student governing body of Memphis State. The president is chosen by popular vote of the students at an election held each spring, at which time three candidates for office present their platforms during a special chapel program. June Wolbrecht, senior, held this position in 1945-46 succeeding Evelyn Hurst.

The purpose of the A. S. C. C. is to coordinate and integrate the activities and relations of the organizations in the school for the best interests of all. While disciplinary matters are in the hands of the faculty, the ALL-STUDENTS CLUB COUNCIL helps in the shaping of student opinion, cooperates actively with the administration, and acts as a clearing house between the students and faculty.

This year the most important functions of the A. S. C. C. were the publication of the Freshman Handbook and the administration of the extra curricular point system. This year nominations for "Typical Ed" and "Typical Co-ed" were made through the council and financial reports, required of each campus organization by the college administration, were collected through the A. S. C. C.

The ALL-STUDENTS CLUB COUNCIL welcomes on the campus this year the return of Phi Delta Sigma, Phi Lambda Delta and the Seymour A. Mynders fraternities, which were inactive during the war.

Faculty Advisor is Dean John N. Oldham.

OFFICERS

President	June Wolbrecht
Vice-President	Nell Avery
Secretary	Clara Gowen
Treasurer	Roy Mitchell

Row 1—Nell Avery, Jane Aydelott, Bonnie Bilbrey, Robbie Blackwell, Hazel Carter, Jean Carter.
Row 2—Wiliam Crosby, Bobby Curlin, Jerry Downen, Beverly Edwards, Janice Kee.
Row 3—Bill McQuiston, Ray Mitchell, Louise Ricketts, Pat Sanders, Laverne Shelton, Dorothy Ann Smiley.
Row 4—June Smith, Clara Stone, Jean Rose Williams, Jack Wohrman.

Representatives—A. S. C. C.

Senior Class	Totsy Smiley
Junior Class	Bonnie Bilbrey
Sophomore Class	Jean Rose Williams
Freshman Class	John McGowen
Arabesque	Bill McQuiston
Arts Club	Elizabeth Spenser
Baptist Club	Robbie Blackwell
Delta Sigma Chi	Glen Polk
De Soto	Tom Applewhite
Gamma Tau Alpha	Laverne Shelton
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International Relations Club	Janice Kee
Ioka Wikewam	Clara Stone
Kappa Lambda Sigma	Hazel Carter
Los Picaros	Laverne Shelton
"M" Club	Jack Wohrman
Methodist Club	Nell Avery
Newman Club	Pat Sanders
Pan Hellenic Council	Jean Carter
Presbyterian Club	June Smith
Phi Delta Sigma	William Crosby
Phi Lambda Delta	Jerry Downen
Seymour A. Mynders	Roy Mitchell
Sigma Alpha Mu	Bobby Curlin
Sock and Buskin	Totsy Smiley
Tiger Rag	Jane Aydelott
Veterans Association	K. F. Eaheart
Xi Beta Nu	Beverly Edwards

Row One—Dortha Anderson, Marcus Jean Avens, Jane Barbour, Louise Barker, Louise Betterton, Robbie Blackwell, Mildred Cagle, Kathleen Clark.
Row Two—Martha Crenshaw, Rachel Crenshaw, Jean Kessler, Louise Drennon, Louise Garrett, Lilian Griffin, Mildred Hood, Virginia Leggett.
Row Three—Virginia Ruth Moore, Myrtle McKibben, Eula Sansing, Dorothy Stuart, Anita Williams, Jean Rose Williams, Jane Wilson.

OFFICERS

FALL QUARTER		SPRING QUARTER
VIRGINIA RUTH MOORE	*President*	GENEVIEVE GRIFFIN
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MILDRED CAGLE	*Corresponding Secretary*	LOUISE BARKER
DOROTHY STUART	*Treasurer*	LILLIAN GRIFFIN
ROBBIE BLACKWELL	*A. S. C. C.*	ROBBIE BLACKWELL
EULA SANSING	*Reporter*	DOROTHY STUART

Eula Sansing
Lillian Griffin
Genevieve Griffin
Lillian Reece

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

For the purpose of encouraging spiritual growth and a closer association among Baptist students at Memphis State, the Baptist Student Union was organized in 1938. The group strives to combine a devotional and inspirational with a recreational program. Three times each week, the B. S. U. sponsors a ten minute devotional for all interested students on the campus.

A banquet given by the Prescott Memorial Baptist Church for Memphis State's Baptist students was the highlight of the Fall quarter. The purpose of the banquet was to invite all Baptist students to become members of the B. S. U. In October, Genevieve Griffin represented the group at the state B. S. U. Convention at Cookville, Tennessee.

Faculty sponsors for the B. S. U. are Mr. C. S. Brown and Mr. Lamar Newport, and Rev. C. L. Morgan of Prescott Memorial Baptist Church is the pastor advisor.

Baptist Club

Future Teachers of America

Row One
Richard Brown
Martha Crenshaw
Mary J. Dinwiddie
Virginia Leggett
Bobbie Ross
Annie Ruth Thomas

Row Two
Daisy Burnham
Gladys Crowder
Helen Hunt
Montyrue Osborn
Mary Simmons
Annie Williams

Row Three
J. B. Childers
Bobbie Curlin
Shirley Kirk
Dorthy Deen Person
Christine Stevens

It takes the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the love of God to lead a little child aright.

—Author Unkown

Future Teachers of America, a professional organization and a pioneer club at Memphis State, is the only organization which has the possibility of giving college students an active working connection with the Tennessee and National Education Associations. The aim of F. T. A. is to help teachers make their schools, their professional organizations, and their own lives stronger, better and more useful.

The monthly meetings are held on the campus, and plans have been made to visit both city and rural schools.

This club, organized during the Fall quarter, was entertained with a weiner roast and spaghetti supper at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Myrtle Cobb.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Annie Williams
Vice-President . . . . . Helen Hunt
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Bobbie Ross

Annie Williams, Richard Brown, Bobbie Ross.

Ioka Wikewam

Marcus Jean Avens
Nell Avery
Louise Barker
Louise Betterton
Frances Baruchman

Robbie Blackwell
Frances Butler
Hazel Carter
Margaret Clark
Anne Coppedge

Martha Crenshaw
Rachel Crenshaw
Frances Dickinson
Gloria Fulghum
Louise Garrett

Helen Gatchell
Naoma Gibson
Marjorie Gillespie
Anne James
Dorothy Jean Keasler

Dorothy Kirk
Mildred Laster
Virginia Leggett
Birdie Lowenhaupt
Marilyn Moseley

Anne Northcross
Joyce Pittman
Jean Raymond
Jean Reid
Virginia Rosenbush

Lavern Shelton
Clara Stone
Jean Sturdivant
Betty Tilman
Mary Yetta Seahorn

Martha Walker
Anita Wilson
Jane Wilson

Ioka Wikewam

Dorothy Jean Kesler, Betty Tilman, LaVerne Shelton, Virginia Rosenbush.

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Vice-President . . . . . Lavern Shelton
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A. S. C. C. . . . . . Clara Stone
Reporter . . . . . Jean Ried

One of the few national organizations on the campus, the Ioka Wikewam Club was formed in 1922. The name of the club, taken from the Indian language, meaning "Home Beautiful," is an inspiration to members to acquire appreciations and creative skills that will aid in establishing such homes. Membership is limited to Home Economics majors and students taking Home Economics.

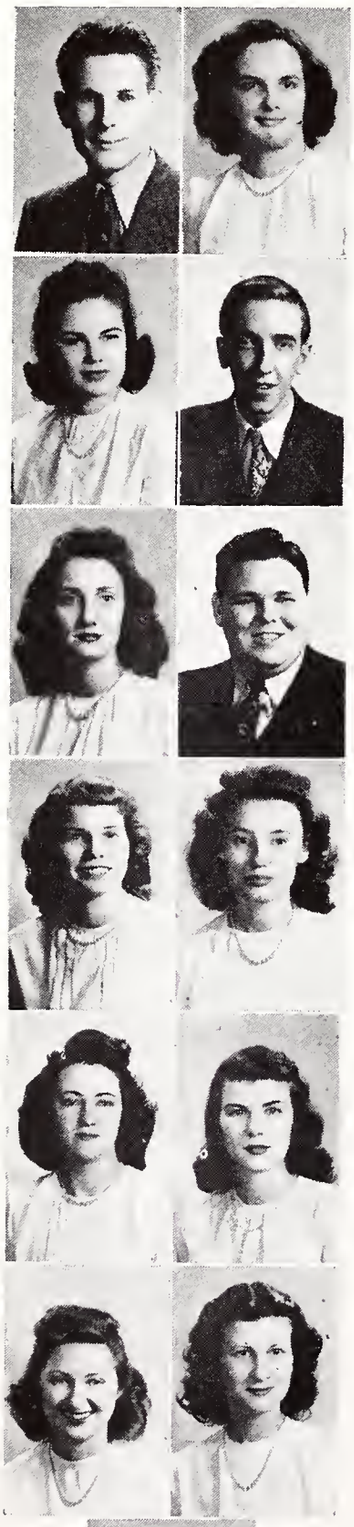
In accordance with the movement for World Peace, activities for the year were based upon other countries. Mexico, our southern neighbor, France, and China were the three countries studied. Luncheons, prepared and served by club members, were typical of the countries studied. Customs, education, religion, and family life were discussed by guest speakers and members of the club at each luncheon.

A tea, given in the Home Economics Apartment welcoming new students to Memphis State, a party for convalescent soldiers at Kennedy General Hospital, celebrating Washington's birthday, a Christmas donation of food and toys for the poor, and cookies for patients at the Crippled Children's Hospital were highlights in the social and helpful activities.

Widespread interest occurred with the redecoration of the Home Economics Apartment. The three rooms were painted in corresponding shades of blue with the woodwork and ceilings refinished in an off-white hue. New slipcovers have also been included to add to the attractiveness of the apartment.

Miss Bess Henderson and Miss Alice Chappell are the sponsors of Ioka Wikewam.

International Relations Club



As an outgrowth of the World Affairs Club formed in 1926, the International Relations Club is composed of juniors and seniors who have chosen a major or minor in the Social Sciences Department and who have at least a B average. This year the organization was again opened to sophomores interested in world affairs.

Affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for international relations, the club is one of the most active on the campus. Club members have reserved various books dealing with current events to be used as a basis for study and discussion.

Faculty advisors of the International Relations Club are Dr. George Osborn, Mr. Enoch Mitchell, and Mr. C. S. Brown.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Marjorie Gillespie
Vice-President . . . . . Virginia Stewart
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Louise Ricketts
A. S. C. C. . . . . . Janice Kee
Reporter . . . . . Mary Limbert

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Los Picaros

Memphis State's Spanish Club was organized in the year 1928, with Dean John N. Oldham as one of its founders. The name "Los Picaros" means in English, "The Rogues." The purpose of the club is to promote better understanding of our South American neighbors, and to familiarize members with the culture and history of these people.

One of the outstanding events of the fall quarter was a Mexican supper at a local Mexican restaurant. Native South Americans who are now residents of Memphis were special guests.

During the winter and spring quarters, a number of South American films were shown the club members, and several meetings were held in the homes of different members during the year. One of the outstanding speakers of the year was Mrs. Hilda Otero, who spoke on the merits of her native country, Puerto Rico. "Los Picaros" also took an active part in the celebration of Pan American week, which was observed this year from April 8 through April 14.

Miss Mary Heiskell is the faculty sponsor for the organization.

OFFICERS

President	LaVerne Shelton
Vice-President	Anita Williams
Secretary	Bettie Sodergren
Treasurer	Martha Baldwin
A. S. C. C.	Virginia Rosenbush
Reporter	Connie Wall

LaVerne Shelton
Anita Williams

Bettie Sodergren
Martha Baldwin

FIRST ROW	SECOND ROW	THIRD ROW
Martha Baldwin	Arthur Bruhn	Jimmie Cole
Inez Foreman	Becky Freeland	Persis Gentry
Elizabeth McCullar	Kathryne Martin	Margaret Miller
Hilda Millstead	Gloria Otero	Ralph Pope
Sammy Porter	Virginia Rosenbush	Bettie Sodergren
LaVerne Shelton	Ada Marie Springfield	Connie Wall
Anita Williams	Frances Young	

M Club

J. B. Childers
Wayne Franklin
John Hardy

Tim McGaughran
Harvey Maxwell

Bobby Moyes
Billy Pittman
Jack Wohrman

Not pictured: Paul Hicks, Herbert Short, Bob Stanley, Howard Street.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . J. B. Childers
Vice-President . . . . . Howard Street
Secretary . . . . . Tim McGaughran
Treasurer . . . . . Leo Davis
A. S. C. C. . . . . . Jack Wohrman

Men who have been awarded varsity letters for participation in intercollegiate sports at Memphis State College compose the members of the M Club. The purpose of the organization is to emphasize high scholastic standards, to foster clean sportsmanship, to promote interest among students and alumnae in Memphis State's athletics, to encourage a well-rounded sports program, and to furnish a library of textbooks for its members.

The M Club sponsors the sale of freshman hats in the fall quarter of each year, and enforces the tradition that no one wear an athletic letter not won at M. S. C.

Memphis State's coaches are the sponsors of the M Club.

Methodist Club

This was the ninth year of active participation of the Methodist Student's Club on the M. S. C. campus. Meetings were held once each month on the last Wednesday of the month. Every Methodist student on the campus was invited to become a member of the club.

Major social endeavors of the group were a spaghetti supper at St. Luke's Church during the winter quarter, and an outing in the Spring.

This year the club took as a project the revision of its Constitution. As a charity project, comic books were collected and taken to Children's hospital.

Organized in the fall of 1937 for the purpose of helping all young people to achieve a vital relationship with God and to grow in Christian character, the Methodist Club is one of the largest religious organizations on the campus.

Sponsors active this year were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hayden and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans.

Hazel Carter, Nell Avery, Jean Carter.

OFFICERS

President	Jean Reid
Vice-President	Hazel Carter
Secretary	Jean Carter
Treasurer	Cathryn Mott
A. S. C. C.	Nell Avery
Reporter	Jean Raymond

First Row—Billie Aydelott, Jamie Aydelott, Jane Aydelott, Anne Coppedge, Pheraby Baldwin, Beverly Caddis, J. B. Childers, Bettye Reid Hare.

Second Row—Maynell Holland, Dorothy Kirk, Reba Lusk, Sarah Loftin, Hilda Milstead, Cathryn Mott, Bill Peeples, Harold Perry.

Third Row—Jean Raymond, Jean Reid, Chris Ricketts, Honey Roberts, Bobbie Ross, Ada Marie Springfield, Mary Frances Thornton, Betty Tilman.

Lorienne Cortese Nancy Gavin
Dorothy Nash Charlotte Johnson

Newman Club

As a branch of the National Catholic Collegiate Organization, the Newman Club has as its aim the promotion of spiritual and temporal welfare among the Catholic students at Memphis State.

Highlights of the activities in the club have been luncheons in the fall and spring quarters to welcome new members. On December 2, 1945, the organization received communion en masse at St. Peter's Catholic Church, and afterwards attended breakfast together.

Miss Marie McCormack is the faculty advisor, and Father Merald McCormick, O.F.M., is the spiritual director of the Newman Club.

OFFICERS

FALL QUARTER		SPRING QUARTER
Shirley Wolbrecht	*President*	Dottie Nash
Margaret Ann Martin	*Vice-President*	Nancy Gavin
Bernice Edgington	*Secretary*	Charlotte Johnson
Mary Libba Nash	*Treasurer*	Lorienne Cortese
Dottie Nash	*Reporter*	Frances Frick
Pat Sanders	*A. S. C. C.*	Martha McDonald

MEMBERS

Row One—Gene Ament, Shirley Bacigalupo, James Canale, Angelo Cortese, Lorienne Cortese, William D. Crosby, Joseph Dolan.

Row Two—Mary Frances Enright, Frances Frick, Nancy Gavin, Pat Gibson, Blanche James, Charlotte Johnson, Margaret Martin.

Row Three—Daniel Moore, Martha McDonald, Dottie Nash, Mary Nash, Catherine Oehm, Marie Otero, Joe Owens.

Row Four—Pat Ellen Phillips, Betty Rooney, Lee Werner, June Wolbrecht, Shirley Wolbrecht.

Row One—Frances Bright, Betty Childers, Frances Cowan, Carrie Jean Epting, Catherine Gordon, Helen Hunt.
Row Two—Mary Emma Mallick, Ann Northcross, Sam Porter, Dorothy Schneider, Taleeta Schneider, Laverne Shelton.
Row Three—June Smith, Dayton Sorsby, Clara Stone, Virginia Anne Stuart, Constance Wall.

One of the many organizations of young Presbyterians on college campuses throughout this territory is the Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship of students at Memphis State. The purpose of this club is to create Christian fellowship, and to keep the students connected with the church.

During the Fall quarter, a supper party was held for members at the Buntyn Presbyterian Church. At its meetings, the club has a short business session and devotional, also a planned recreational program.

Miss Mary Heiskell is the faculty advisor. Miss Thelma Ferguson and Mrs. E. N. Johnston are advisors for the group from Buntyn Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Club

OFFICERS

President	Virginia Ann Stuart
Vice-President	Sam Porter
Secretary	Betty Childers
Treasurer	Mary Emma Mallick
A. S. C. C.	June Smith
Reporter	Dayton Soresby

Virginia Stuart
Sammy Porter
Mary Emma Mallick
Betty Childers

Row One—Phyllis Applewhite, Tom Applewhite, Carolyn Brenner, Gene Callis, Jean Carter, Ike Clinton, Frances Cowan.

Row Two—Jacqueline Darms, Karl Eaheart, Anne James, Charlotte Johnson, Dorothy Jean Kesler, Mildred Laster, Bill McQuiston.

Row Three—Marilyn Moseley, Marjorie Murray, Dorothy Nash, Marie Norment, Audrey Poe, Jean Raymond, Virginia Rosenbush.

Row Four—Dorothy Smiley, Edith Shipp, Frances Stevenson, Barbara Walker.

Mildred Laster
Ike Clinton
Audrey Poe
Frances Stevenson

After a period of semi-inactivity, the Sock and Buskin Club, on the campus since 1930, is becoming a vital club. With the war claiming most of the permanent members, the period of apprenticeship was eliminated this year and active work on committees were prerequisites for membership. The club is formed of students either talented or greatly interested in speech, dramatics, and work connected with acting.

Members of the Sock and Buskin aided in the presentation of the annual Beauty Contest and program.

Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak" was presented by the Sock and Buskin Club early in the spring quarter. Under the direction of Ike Clinton and Gene Roper, the cast consisted of Frank Butler as Henry Gow, Barbara Walker as Doris Gow, Marie Normant as Mrs. Rockett, and Marjorie Murray as Elsie Gow.

Dean John N. Oldham is the sponsor for the organization.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ike Clinton
Vice-President . . . . . Frances Stevenson
Secretary . . . . . Audrey Poe
Treasurer . . . . . Mildred Laster

Sock and Buskin

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Memphis State Veterans' Association

Announcing Our Promotion to Civilian Life

OFFICERS

FALL QUARTER		SPRING QUARTER
J. T. Mullens	*President*	Gene Roper
Ike Clinton	*Vice-President*	J. T. Mullens
John Alan Blair	*Secretary*	Eunice Muskelley
Harold Perry	*Treasurer*	H. K. Crawley
Karl Eaheart	*A. S. C. C.*	Karl Eaheart

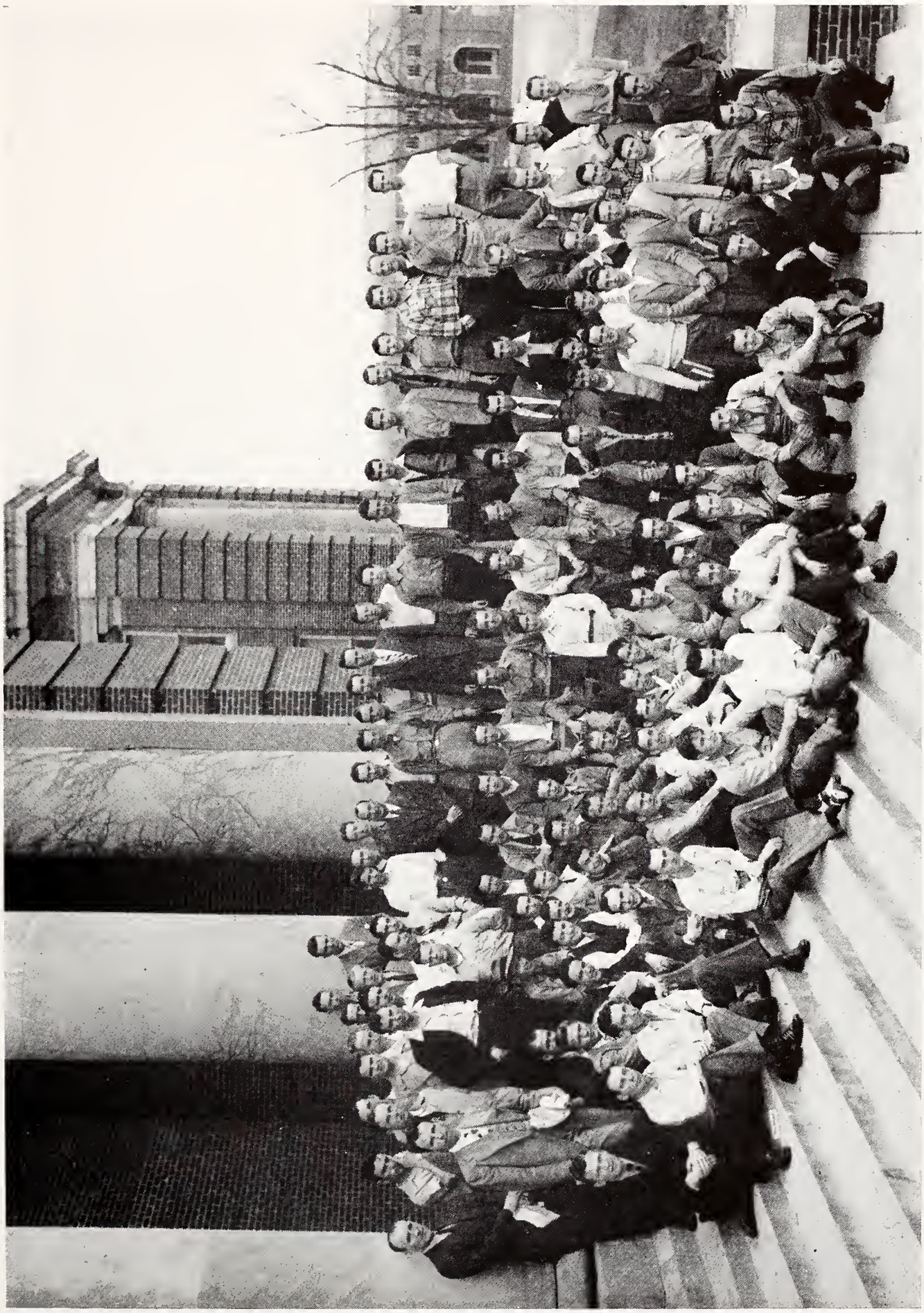
At the beginning of the fall quarter, the veteran students of Memphis State held a meeting for the purpose of organization. By popular vote, the officers were elected and a committee, under the leadership of Robert Dean, was appointed to draw up a befitting constitution for the newly-formed association.

The Veterans' Association selected as its primary purpose "the promotion of a better understanding among the veterans themselves and a true feeling of comradeship among all." They hoped to assist and help the student veteran in any capacity pertaining to his welfare and education. Another important purpose was to promote the interest of the college in general.

During the winter quarter the veterans sponsored a clothing drive for the destitute peoples of Europe. They held their first social function, a formal dance at the University Center, which was considered one of the most outstanding college dances of the year.

The membership of the club is growing rapidly with the increased number of discharged servicemen. Approximately three hundred ex-servicemen are now members of the Memphis State Veterans' Association.

Dr. H. J. Steere serves as sponsor for the organization.



Sammy Porter

Independents

June 3, 1946, marks the close of a year of activity and comradeship for the Independents.

Memories will include the unforgettable Halloween hayride with smoke in our eyes from Juian's fire . . . seeing Reba again . . . lights out on the bluff . . . Mr. Dorough's "I just touched it." . . . Elaine's spider . . . the party for new members at Shirley's . . . Kincaid's too impressive entry . . . Dollie and Don dashing over town for non-existent lime sherbet . . . playing pinchie-winchie . . . packing boxes for the Dutch family . . . being locked out at our own Valentine party . . . then locked in . . . shooting pool with Dr. Moose . . . Pheraby's hard-fighting basketball team . . . "Independent" shoestrings . . . skating at East End . . . Robert Dean topping the Honor Roll . . . other Independents carrying honors.

The Independent's Club is open to all students at Memphis State not affiliated with the Greeks. Our motto is "Everybody Speaks." The Independent's colors are green and white.

Sponsors for the organization are Mr. and Mrs. Dorough and Dr. and Mrs. Moose.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Sam Porter
Vice-President . . . . . Robbie Blackwell
Secretary . . . . . Mary Clark
Treasurer . . . . . Pheraby Baldwin
A. S. C. C. . . . . . Louise Ricketts
Reporter . . . . . Shirley Cooley

Row One—Martha Andrews, Pheraby Baldwin, Louise Barker, Robbie Blackwell, Betsy Brinkmeyer, Beverly Caddis, Nelda Jean Carothers, Pauline Carter.

Row Two—Kathleen Clark, Mary Clark, Shirley Cooley, Angelo Cortese, Lorienne Cortese, Gladys Crowder, Robert E. Dean, Woodrow Dorris.

Row Three—Helen Gatchell, Persis Gentry, Jean Jones, Sarah Kabakoff, Jean Kesler, Carolyn Kincaid, Reba Lusk, Mary Ella Michael.

Row Four—Marie Norment, Patsy Phillips, Sammy Porter, Louise Ricketts, Mary Simmons, Paula Simmons, Chris Stevens, Clifford Trundle.

Row Five—Wyneth Weatherford, Peggy Wynn.

Cadet Nurses

Row One—Helen Vineyard, Betty Wells, Mary Alice Self, Kathleen Gray, Bernice Shew, Martha Roberts, Rose Marie Watson.
Row Two—Dorothy Akes, Margaret Smith, Ethela Singleton, Birdie Keough, Juanita Sturdivant, Jean Butler, Helen Iris Walton, Doris Akes.
Row Three—Patricia Mallory, Katherine Mosley, June Brothers, Barbara Wright, Priscilla Pulliam, Esther Shrum, Pauline Clarkson.
Row Four—Jean Murchison, Mary Jo Jones.

Row One—Denis Jones, Peggy Leslie, Mary Ruth Wallace, Ruth Brown, Lisbeth King, Sally Smiley, Rebecca Hay, Erma Widner, Elizabeth Castleberry.
Row Two—Katherine Coleman, Sue Phillips, Shirley Johnson, Louise Lail, Ruth Butler, Patricia Wagner, Alice Ruth Henderson, Susie Irene Watson, Ann Montgomery, Anne Stone.
Row Three—Katherine Claybrook, Dorothy Carroll, Wilma Long, Donnie Stanfill, Esther Groom, Virginia Sanders, Juanita McPhaul, Dorothy Epley, Betty Hagler, Doris Bennett, Gwen L. Holmes..
Row Four—Esther June Caul, Sarah Haney, Faye Pigg, Onida Riley, Mary Lena Roye, June Cason, Alma Lue May, Rachel Whitmire, Frances Boyd, Eunice Wilson, Helen Chapman, Sophie Farr.
Row Five—Marie Johnson, Kathleen McGinty, Eva Rackley, Marguerite Summers, Joyce Presson, Marvice Rogero.

Pan Hellenic Council

Frances Cowan, John Hardy, Clara Gowen.

OFFICERS

President	John Hardy
Vice-President	Clara Gowen
Secretary-Treasurer	Frances Cowan
A. S. C. C.	Jean Carter
Reporter	Clara Stone

In 1937 the Pan-Hellenic Council was organized by the college administration for the promotion of friendly relations and co-operation among the Greek letter organizations on the campus.

Its utility is proven by the smoothness in which rushing, pledging, and Hell Week are carried out at Memphis State. Early in the fall quarter the first meeting was called to plan pledging and to recognize the Seymour A. Mynders and Phi Delta Sigma fraternities as officially reactivated. Phi Lambda Delta fraternity was officially reactivated in the winter quarter.

The membership of Pan consists of the president and two representatives from each sorority and fraternity.

Dean John N. Oldham acts as faculty advisor for the council.

Row One—Tom Applewhite, John Alan Blair, Mildred Cagle, Jean Carter, J. B. Childers, Ike Clinton.
Row Two—Frances Cowan, Jerry Downen, K. F. Eaheart, Reed Flinn, Clara Gowen, John Hardy.
Row Three—Charlotte Johnson, Joyce Juden, Janice Kee, Mildred Laster, John Long, Mary Emma Mallick.
Row Four—Harvey Maxwell, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Howard Scott, Gene Smith, Clara Stone, Dorothy Stuart.

REPRESENTATIVES

GAMMA

Mildred Cagle
Clara Stone
Dorothy Stuart

SIGMA

Clara Gowen
Charlotte Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Nash

DELTA SIGMA CHI

J. B. Childers
John Hardy
Howard Scott

PHI LAMBDA DELTA

Jerry Downen
Reed Flinn
John Long

KAPPA

Jean Carter
Janice Kee
Mary Emma Mallick

XI BETA

Frances Cowan
Joyce Juden
Mildred Laster

PHI DELTA SIGMA

John Alan Blair
Harvey Maxwell
Gene Smith

SEYMOUR A. MYNDERS

Tom Applewhite
Ike Clinton
K. F. Eaheart

Martha Baldwin
Louise Betterson
Elizabeth Buford
Mildred Cagle
Anne Coppedge

Mary Louise Davis
Mary Jay Dinwiddie
Louise Garret
Rose Gillespie
Cathy Gordon

Genevieve Griffin
Jo Anne Leach
Virginia Leggett
Mary Limbert
Kathryne Martin

Wilma Mooney
Anne Northcross
Audrey Patterson
Juanita Pollock
Lillian Reece

Frieda Rosenberg
Olive Roberts
Laverne Shelton
Dorothy Stuart
Virginia Stuart

Jean Sturdivant
Connie Wall
June Watson
Anita Williams
Jane Wilson

Gamma Tau Alpha

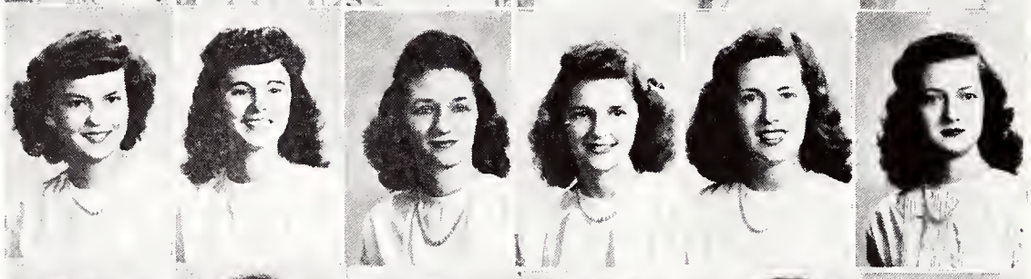
OFFICERS

WINTER		SPRING
CLARA STONE	*President*	CLARA STONE
JEANETTE MOSS	*Vice-President*	OLIVE ROBERTS
FRIEDA ROSENBERG	*Rec. Secretary*	LILLIAN REESE
LAVERNE SHELTON	*Corr. Secretary*	MARY J. DINWIDDIE
LAVERNE SHELTON	*A. S. C. C.*	FRIEDA ROSENBERG
LILLIAN REESE	*Treasurer*	KATHRYNE MARTIN

Clara Stone

We Gammas love life—the fuller the better
The term of '45 and 6 spells fame for our Greek letter
Events are extra special on the square the year round
For proof we'll take a peek at things—listen how they sound:
Summer was spiced with a rare roast at Raleigh
Thanks to Reece and her dogs, out of bounds for the trolley
The "Hearts" swung by Stonie to keep the gang in tune tune
Brought forth fabulous results on a rare night in June.
Came fall and the Rush at the U. Center Tea
With sketches and fortunes and dignified glee,
The Wiener Roast at Rugby Park resulted in a bid
There were five and twenty pledges, each a lucky bid.
And oh! the vows at Shelton's when the knees began to shake
Followed by the Jocky caps—what a riot we did make.
That Ratting Race was rough on some and super on the rest
How packing trays and saying "Miss" can flatten out the chest.
Then we got the Christmas Spirit in the dorm and otherwise
Trees by Mil 'n Lil 'n Rosie just Beavers in disguise.
The Spagehtti-Sup at Genny's was just dandy, su-per-fection
And the historic night at Jo's a well-costumed mis-reflection.
At Watson we acted the ladies, of course just what we are
And the Sleep-Shift at Clara's was not dull by far
Pat got the bracelet—best pledge and smoothest tactics
While Leggett scored the Co-eds and Miss Davis high scholastics.
The party in the Cellar was more elegant than most
And the score of "Buford's Blue Shirts" is a thing of which to boast.
For the Who's Who Publication, take a look at Gamma's score,
Shelton, Stuart, Moss, and Katye, G. T. A.'s outstanding four.
And the double A. U. W. picked that lucky Limbert lassie
Meet the gal of highest worth—Stonie of the classy-chassy.
Genny is our dearest song bird, Rose the Kitten on the key
While the sweet and modest Martha snared an M. R. S. degree.
Spring brought luncheons, dances, Honey's treat, and best of all
We climaxed the season's shindigs with the lovely "Stardust Ball"
This shows our pride and pleasure in the triumphs of our gang
And we over-flow the measure with a final spicy tang!

Billie Aydelott
Jamie Aydelott
Jane Aydelott
Dortha Anderson
Margaret Angelo
Jean Avens



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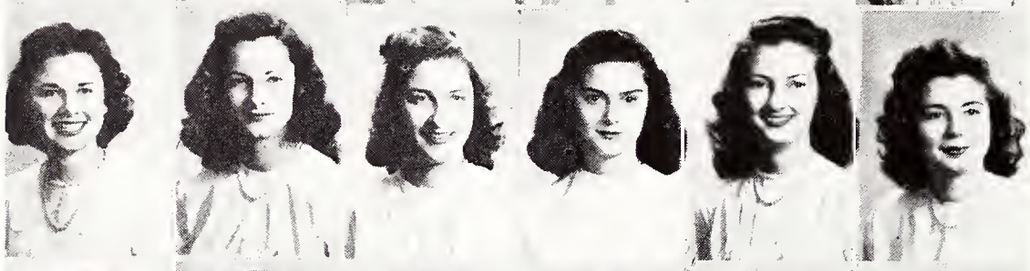

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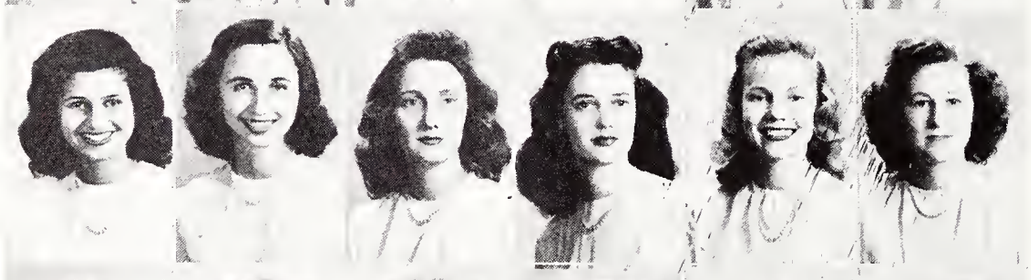
Martha Crenshaw
Rachel Crenshaw



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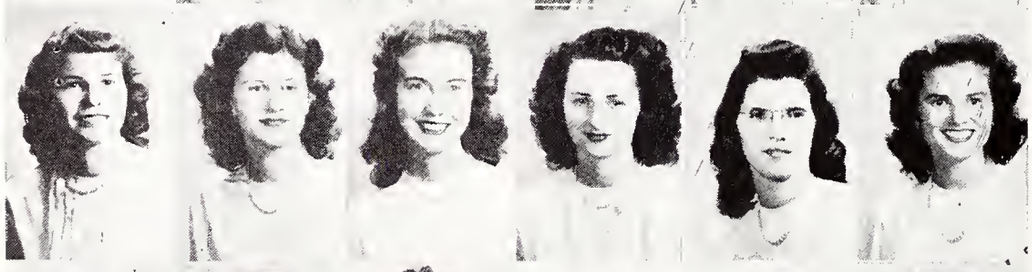

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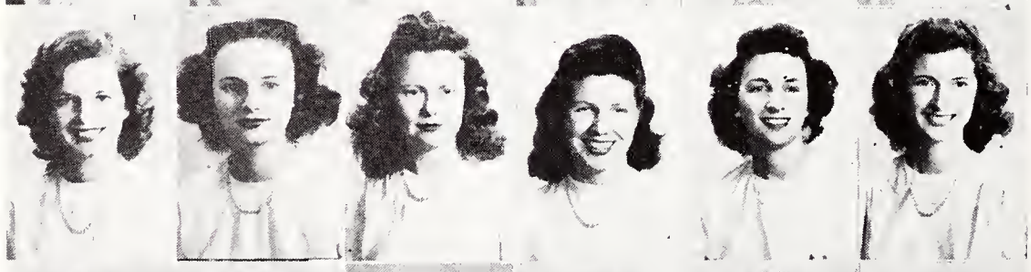

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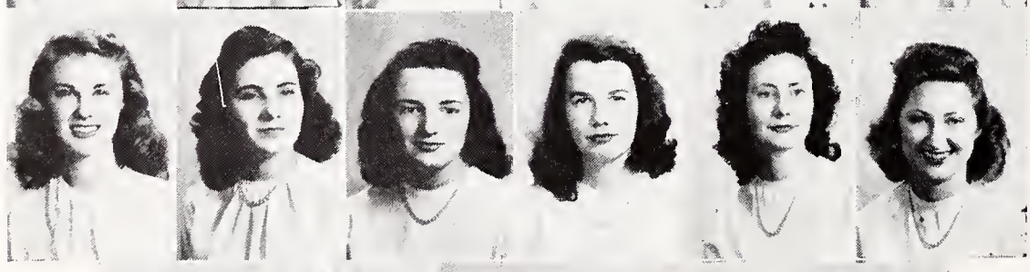

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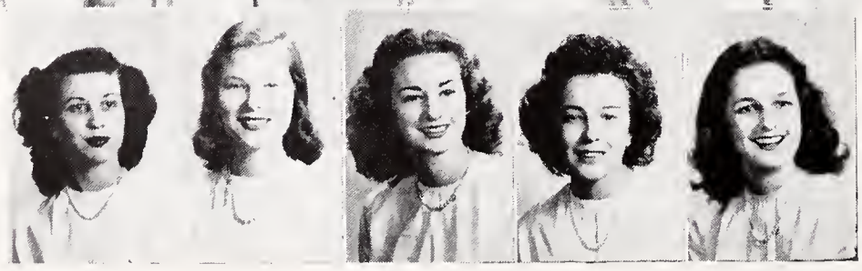

Ada Marie Springfield
Martha Ann Taylor
Mary Frances Thornton
Mary Lou Wahl
Clara Wray

Kappa Lambda Sigma

Another shining year for Kappa has brought many memories which will always be precious to us. Highlighting such recollections are the rush tea at the Gayoso . . . spaghetti at Janice's . . . the adorable goats trying so hard to do the "buck-and-wing" . . . the pledge luncheon at the Peabody . . . Helen Bryant as best pledge . . . mock initiation plus a slumber party at Nell's . . . the outing at Shelby Forest with the Phi Lambdas after their long-awaited return . . . the rejuvenation of our traditional Yellow Rose Ball, and renewing old friendships at the annual Kappa Homecoming.

Many laurels have been added to the Kappa crown . . . Janice, Marjorie, Nell, and Tubby Gilbert Gibson in Who's Who . . . first place in the basketball tournament by virtue of our four wins and no losses . . . Cathryn as business manager and Betty as associate editor of the Tiger Rag, and Janice as associate editor of the De Soto . . . Cissy as Miss Memphis State *and* May Queen . . . Mimi as Freshman Queen, Jean Grantham as one of the four most beautiful at M. S. C. . . . and Dotta, Martha Ann, Jean Carter, Bettye Reid winning an appearance in the beauty section of the annual.

In 1913, Kappa Lambda Sigma Sorority and Phi Lambda Delta Fraternity were originally united as the Claxtonian Literary Society. Later the two separate organizations were formed. The Kappa Flower is the yellow rose, and colors are black and gold. Our motto is "effort is the architect of success."

Kappa sponsors are Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. H. B. Evans, Mrs. G. H. Hayden, Mrs. James Heatherly, Miss Mary Heiskell.

Jeanne Manning is not pictured.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Nell Avery

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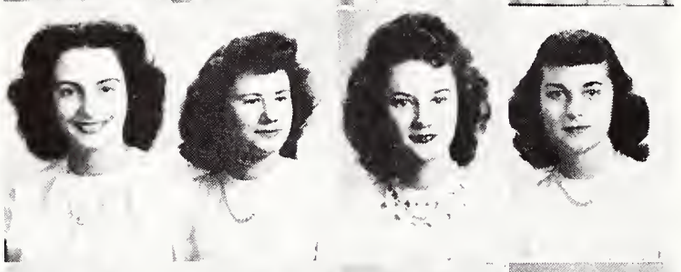

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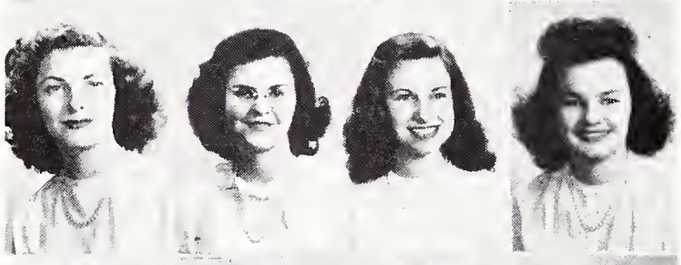
Doris Ethridge

Mary Katherine Ford

Regina Fortner

Gloria Fulghum



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Anne James

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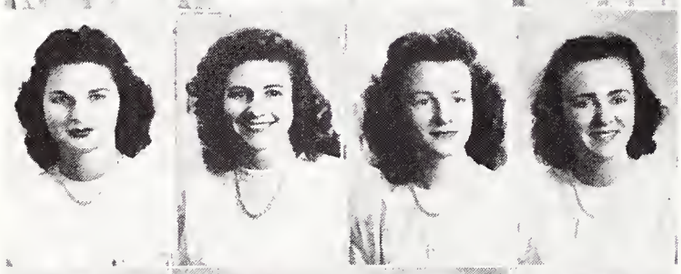

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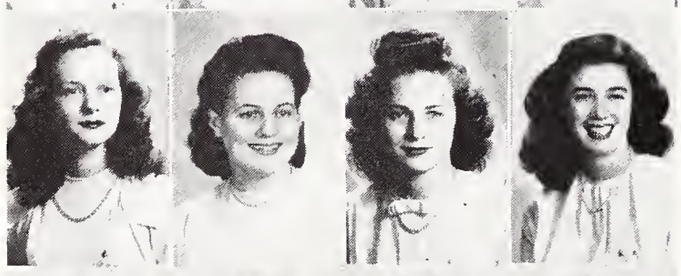

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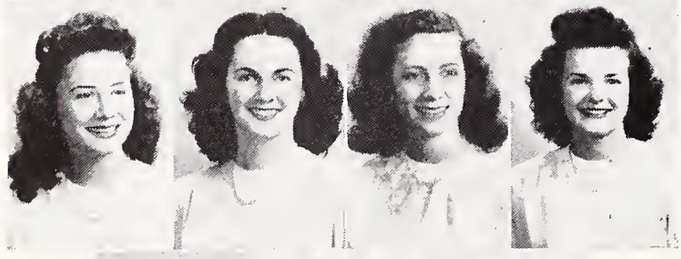

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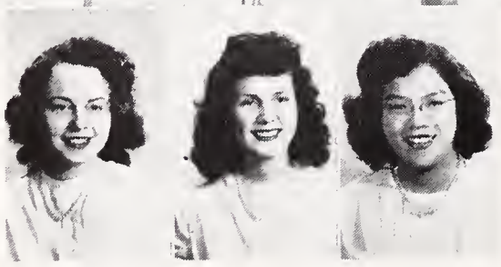

Frances Young

Martha Woods

Frances Lum Young

Xi Beta Nu Sorority

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Dorothy Smiley
Recording Secretary . . . . . Audrey Poe
Social Secretary . . . . . Lillian Griffin
Treasurer . . . . . Jean Rose Williams
A. S. C. C. . . . . . Beverly Edwards
Reporter . . . . . Eula Sansing

Mildred Laster

Beginning a fun-filled year for Xi Betas was the hilariously gay carnival rush party. The fortune teller, the silhouette drawings by alumna Pat Juden, the floor show, the candied apples and the songs by alumnae Helen Parker and Virginia Holliday were the talk of the campus for weeks. White beanies with blue letters worn by our pledges was the beginning of a new tradition.

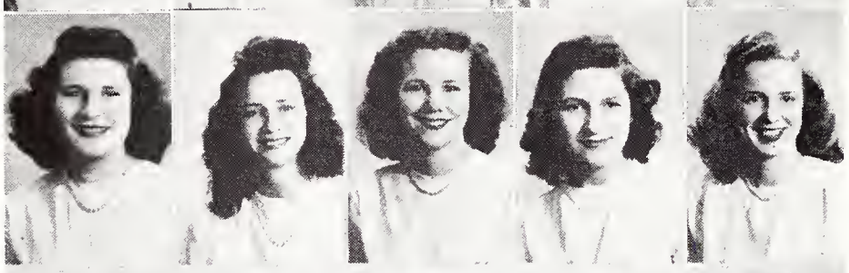
The Xi Beta Trio, Barbara, Stevie, and Ernestine, singing for chapel and club programs, so much talent that we couldn't let everyone perform at any one time . . . Eunice and Jackie as candidates in the typical co-ed contest . . . more parties at Ellendale, University center, and the Spring luncheon . . . the revival of the Blue Ball with all the Xi Betas turning out lookin' traditionally beautiful . . . these all highlighted our year at State.

Wonderful parties given us by our sponsors and alumnae are remembered also . . . 'specially, Mrs. Cobb's Ellendale house party, the spaghetti supper, the sponsor's tea given at Mrs. Short's, the skirt and sweater swing with floor show and everything, and the delightful Winter Rush Tea at the Nineteenth Century Club. Then there was Stevie heading the Arabesque Club, Ernestine, alias Lee Barry, and her own radio program, Audrey heading the Arts Club and reporting for the Commercial, Frances Cowan and Eddie starring in basketball.

All these events are building more tradition to the sorority formed in 1929 with the aim of maintaining a feeling of sisterhood and loyalty to the shield of pearl and gold which serves as an inspiration throughout every member's life . . . with our motto "We build for character, not for fame."

Not pictured: Oneida Mills Johnson, Juanita Burkhart.

Phyllis Applewhite
Alice Ball
Bonnie Bilbrey
Frances Bright
Gene Callis



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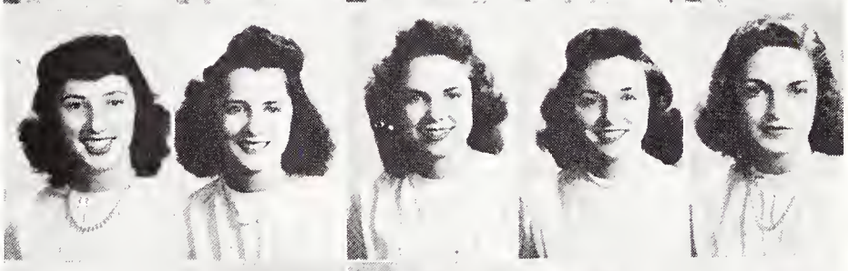

Frances Fite
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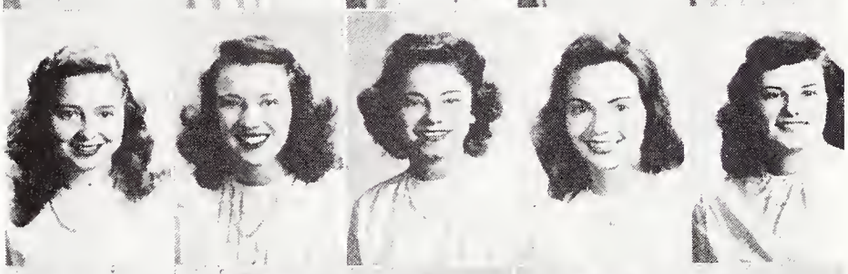
Nancy Gavin
Clara Gowan



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Mary Jane Jeter
Charlott Johnson
Birdie Lowenhaupt
Martha McDonald

Carolyn Marbury
Margaret Ann Martin
Virginia Ruth Moore
Hilda Milstead
Dorothy Nash

Mary Libba Nash
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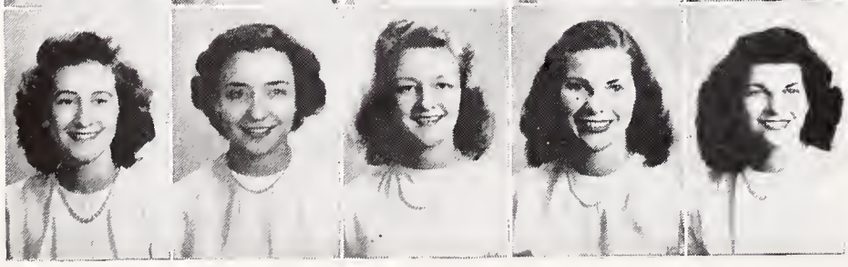


Lee Werner
Ruth Whitemore
Marsilee Whitten
June Wolbrecht
Shirley Wolbrecht

Sigma Alpha Mu

OFFICERS

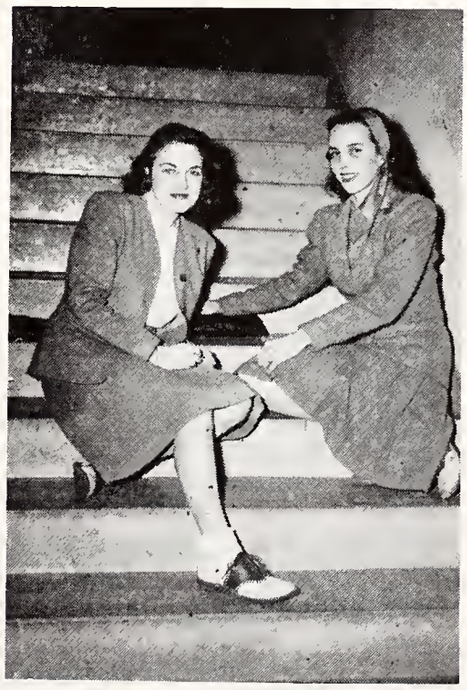
FALL		SPRING
Mary Elizabeth Nash	*President*	Clara Gowen
Pat Sanders	*Vice-President*	June Smith
Carrie Jean Epting	*Corr. Secretary*	Betty Tilman
Clara Gowen	*Rec. Secretary*	Virginia Ruth Moore
Betty Tilman	*Treasurer*	Mary Elizabeth Nash
Shirley Wolbrecht	*A. S. C. C.*	Bobby Curlin

Among Sigma souvenirs of 1945-46 are the Crystal Tea given by the alumnae . . . the Hawaiian tea in the Louis XVI Room at the Peabody . . . Virginia Ruth Moore and Virginia Rosenbush as "hula" girls and Marion Moore, a newly returned SAM brother, as photographer . . . the South American party at Bonnie's, with Bonnie's rendition of "Flaming Mamie" and Marsilee's beautiful "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because" as highlights of the evening . . . the trip to the Pig after the party, with the many red and white corsages of the pledges making a gay patch of color . . . Maxine Bishop holding Sigmas, SAMS, and Sigma sponsors spellbound with her dramatic reading . . . joke of the year when the rats presented the members a "feast" of popcorn grains and water . . . the thrill of having the SAMS reorganize, and SAM and Sigma rats going through their paces on Hell Day . . . wedding bells for Rats Maizie De Ford, Estelle McCann, and Maxine Bishop . . . thrill-a-minute rides to Highland and the Cotton Boll in Ruth Whitemore's brakeless car . . . the impressive pledge services and lovely candlelight initiation . . . inspirational letters from Mother Mynders . . . the hectic slumber party and June's red and white pajamas . . . Alice Ball as best pledge and Dot Nash winning the bracelet for the best theme on "What Sigma Means To Me" . . . making plans for the Hayseed Heyday and Spring homecoming.

In the field of athletics our basketball team, led by Frances Fite and Margaret Clark, participated in the intramural games . . . we began looking forward to the softball tournament and tennis matches . . . June, Shirley, Charlotte and Pat helped cheer our basketball team to victory.

Campus honors went to June Wolbrecht as President of ASCC, to Carrie Jean, Pres. of the Junior Class, to Pat Sanders for being typical Co-ed . . . to Shirley as Pres. of the Newman Club . . . to Libba, Carrie Jean, Clara and Deedy as members of Who's Who . . . to Virginia Ruth as Pres. of the Baptist Club and to Dorothy Jean, Pres. of Ioka Wikewam.

The aim of the sorority is based on the statement by Mr. Mynders that it should reflect honor and credit on his beloved institution and shed an influence of culture and comradeship on all with whom the members come in contact.



Clara Gowen, Mary Elizabeth Nash

Mother Mynders

In the hearts of all members of the Seymour A. Mynders Fraternity and the Sigma Alpha Mu Sorority, Mother Mynders stands as the personification of all the ideals in which the organizations believe.

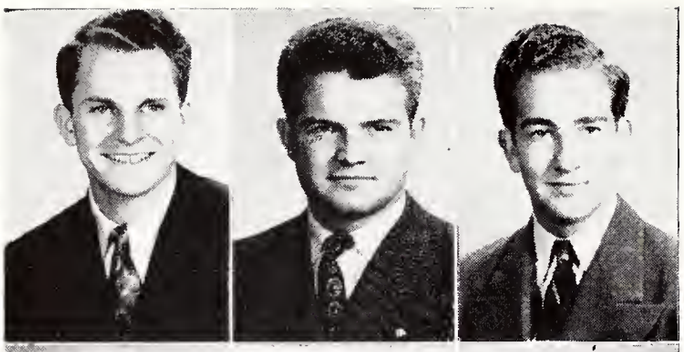
Mrs. Mynders inspired her husband in his rise to prominence in the field of education. After his death, she served for fifteen years as librarian of the institution of which he was the first president.

Mother Mynders is loved by all students of Memphis State College.

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come:
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach,
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.
Lead on, O Alma Mater,
Thy sons to higher ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming days.
To thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes abide in thee,
For thou, O Alma Mater,
Hast made us ever free.

—J. W. Brister



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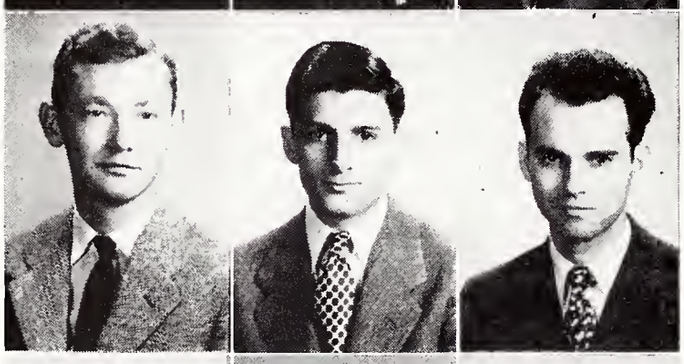

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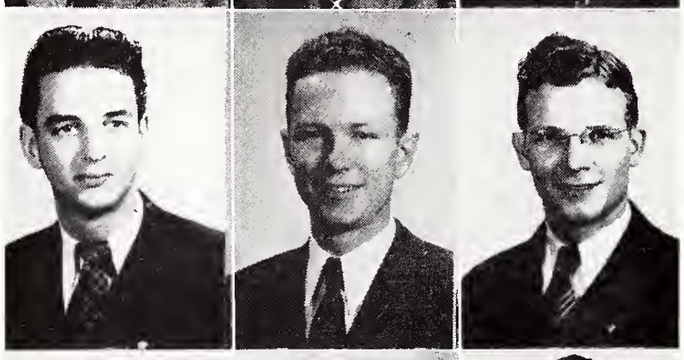
James Canale

Ike Clinton



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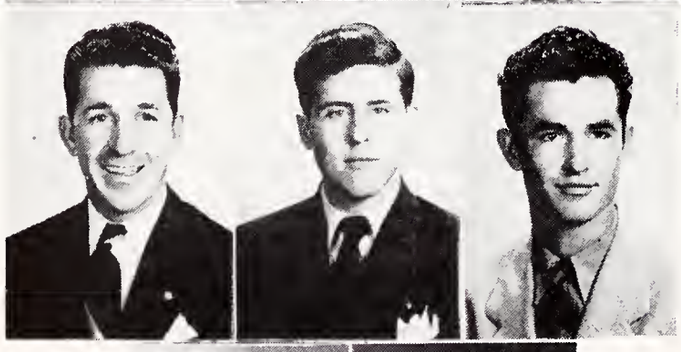
Joe Gray Taylor



Tommy Turnipseed

Bill Waller

Neil Wyatt

Richard Brown

Arthur Grehan

Seymour A. Mynders

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ROY MITCHELL	*Treasurer*	IKE CLINTON
ROY MITCHELL	*A. S. C. C.*	ROY MITCHELL

"Fratres In Facultae" . . . . . DEAN JOHN N. OLDHAM, REGISTRAR BILL ROBISON, PROFESSOR ENOCH L. MITCHELL

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MAX BEAVER
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DAYTON SORSBY
JAMES CANALE
FRANK ALBERT
HARRY SCRUGGS
NEIL WYATT
JAMES HEAD
RICHARD BROWN
ARTHUR GREHAN

SAM Memories will include . . . the warm autumn afternoon when the SAM fraternity was reactivated after more than three years of war . . . the thirty-fourth anniversary of the SAM's being celebrated . . . the Sigma-SAM Hayseed Heyday . . . coronation of the SAM Dream Girl . . . seeing all the old SAM's come back from the armed services . . . and the disappointment of knowing that some would never return . . . all the pretty co-eds at annual Blue Lake outing . . . the SAM rats on the administration building steps pushing pennies . . . the last of public ratting . . . but things had really changed.

Organized as the Claxtonian Literary Society during the initial year of the school (1912), the SAM Fraternity proudly takes its name from the founder of the college, Mr. Seymour Allen Mynders. The motto is "nil nisi bonum" (nothing without good), and it is one of the oldest and largest non-national fraternities in the United States.

James Head and Harry Scruggs are not pictured.

Sponsors for the fraternity are the "fratres in facultae."

In Memoriam

"They died and others lived and nobody knows why it is so. They died and thereby the rest of us can go on and on. When we leave here for the next shore, there is nothing we can do for the ones beneath the wooden crosses, except perhaps to pause and murmur, 'Thanks, Pal.' "

—*from "Here Is Your War" by Ernie Pyle*

JACK ARNOLD APPLEWHITE
JACK ALLEN BEATY
EDWARD MATTHEWS
WILLIAM MARR
HUGH MUSE
ROBERT BIRCKHEAD
ALBERT NEWMAN
JOHN DICKINSON

Tom Applewhite, Karl Eaheart

Gene Ament

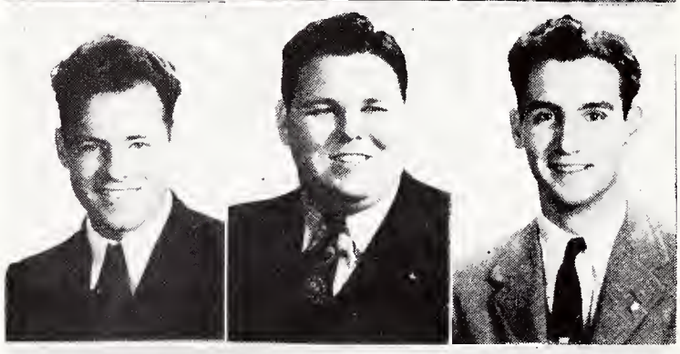
Leslie Branch

Richard Brown

J. B. Childers

Edward Dolan

Oscar Edwards



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John Hardy

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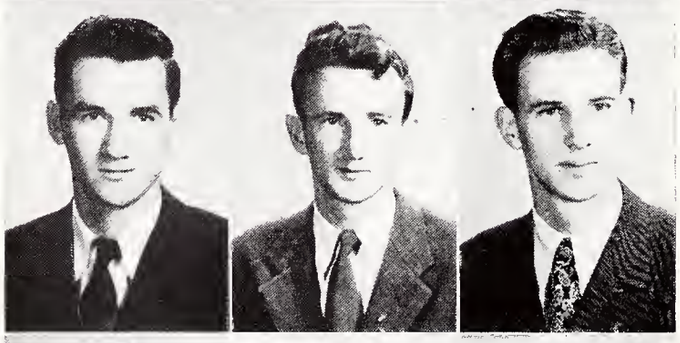

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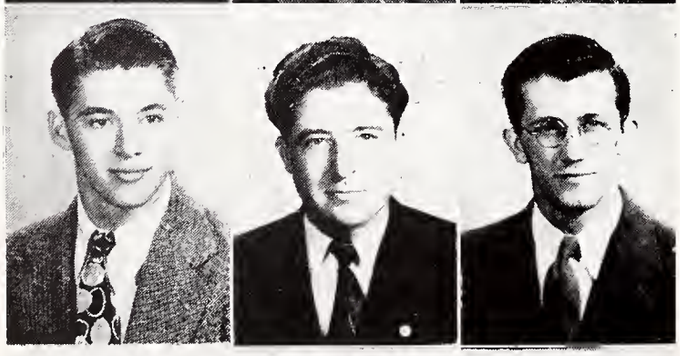
Joe Owens

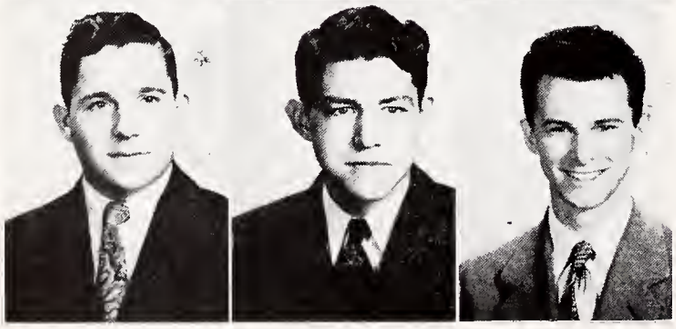
Harold Perry



Ralph Pope

Leo Schneider

Harold Scott



Jimmie Soffas

Charles Thompson

Jack Wohrman

Delta Sigma Chi

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Harold Perry

Secretary . . . . . Gene Ament

Treasurer . . . . . Howard Scott

A. S. C. C. . . . . . Glenn Polk

Mr. R. J. Colthorp is the fraternity sponsor.

J. B. Childers

When returning servicemen enrolled at Memphis State this last fall, they found an entirely new fraternity in their midst—a fraternity that was young in organization but its principles and ideals are age-old. Delta Sigma Chi was founded in 1943 as the Triangle Club.

Although handicapped by the fact that we are a new organization, the progress that we have made since our founding has been by leaps and bounds. Class elections last spring found many offices being filled by members of our fraternity—John Hardy as Senior Class president, Tim McGaughran as Sophomore president, J. B. Childers as president of the M Club, and Harold Perry as Veterans' treasurer.

Memories of our "get-togethers" are filled with those hot dogs at the first rush party . . . sleight of hand magic performed by Joe Owens . . . Mrs. Ivie's fine cooking . . . the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Coltharp. February 14th found Delta Sigs at the Peabody entertaining the new members with a dinner-dance that was decided to become an annual affair.

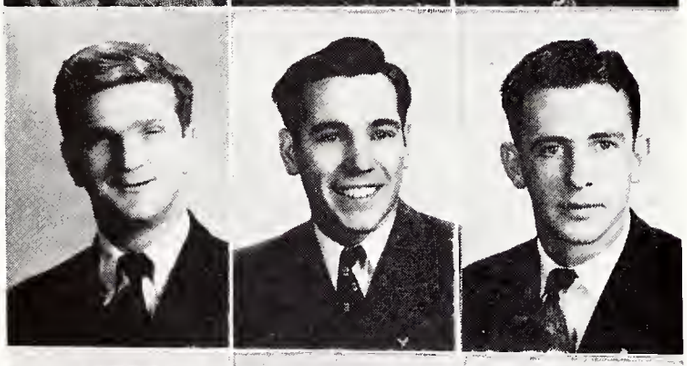
During the basketball season, Delta Sigs ran a close second to the Phi Deltas in the Intramural League, with Mark Ivie leading the scoring in the frat games.

Not pictured—Glenn Polk, Fred Frazier, Don Meadows, H. S. Mills.

John Alan Blair

William Dudley Crosby

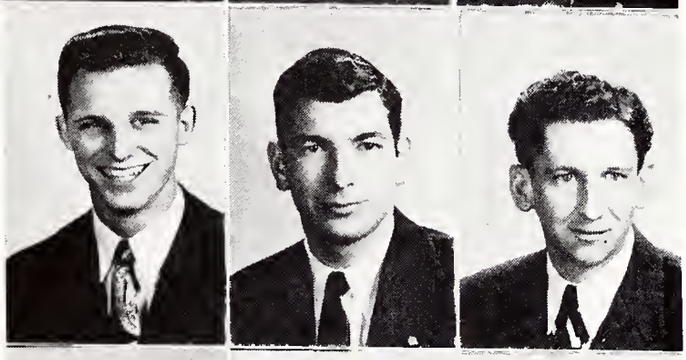
Charles F. Crowder



Maurice Felts

Wayne Franklin

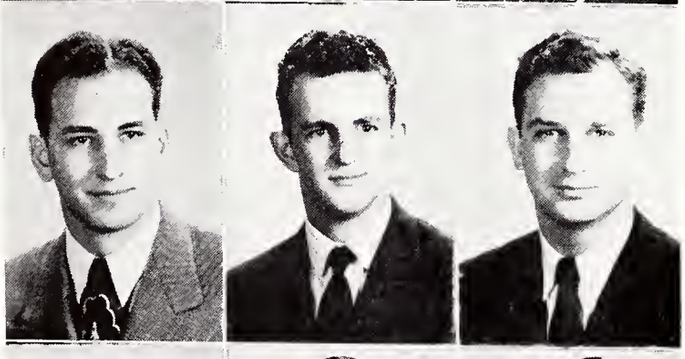
Lee Haltom, Jr.



Roy Higginbotham

James Kelley

James Ledbetter



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Harvey Maxwell

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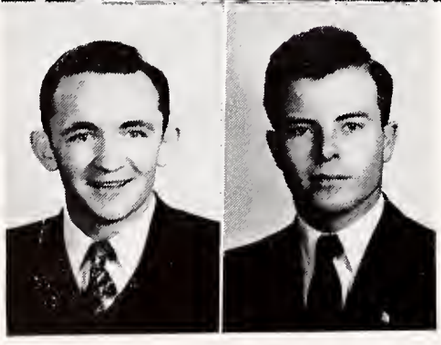


Charles Pfeiffer

Eugene L. Smith

Phi Delta Sigma

Harvey Maxwell,
John Allen Blair

OFFICERS

President	Harvey Maxwell
Vice-President	Jay Moseley
Secretary	Dudley Crosby
Treasurer	John Alan Blair
A. S. C. C.	Dudley Crosby

Phi Delts are back! The memories of the wars are being replaced by the many and exciting memories of outings to Ellendale, the more formal Peabody parties, the Clearpool Club excursions, the gathering at Mother Rugg's and the entire college simply agog over the elaborate costumes worn at the celebrated Bowery Ball, with Jamie Aydelott and Bobby Moyes being crowned King and Queen of the ball.

Then there's the work of the Alumni Chapter, along with that of John Allen Blair in reorganizing the active chapter. Working and planning for the Black & White Ball and being together at church services the Sunday before.

Memories of spirited intramural contests, winning the basketball trophy and other intramural awards. Then, too, the competition with Southwestern intramural teams.

Too, Miss McCormack and Mr. Davis were swell sponsors . . .

Members not pictured are N. Delbert Acree, Kenneth D. Ford, Wayne Herbert, John Norton, Al Radd, Wilson F. Seawright, Howard Street.

But we can't forget the grand Phi Delts who won't come back, and we honor them here . . .

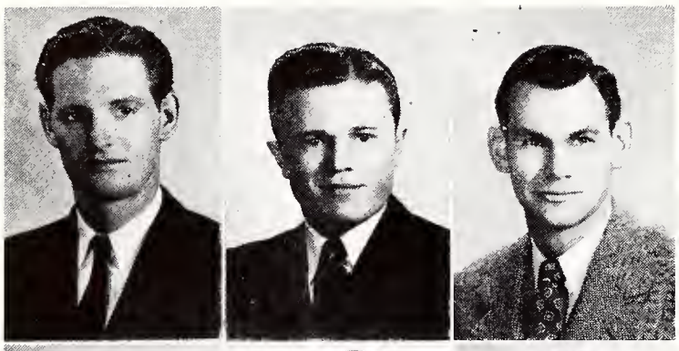
To Those Who Can't Return

"When the cruel war raged
On the land and on the sea,
Phi Delta Sigmas marched away
For they were brave men, don't you see.
Some have given their all in battle
To these we know we will see no more,
But we cannot help remembering
How they were before.
Some of them are home again,
Dear God, you saw them through—
The rest of them will never return,
For they are up there with you.
For the boys who died out yonder
Our hearts within us burn,
Let us keep the frat fires burning,
For those who can't return."

—Written by Pledge Maurice Felts.

In Memoriam

Leo Clemens Akridge	Herbert (Buddy) Morris
Melvin (Pop) Calhoun	Carl Homer Smith
Gilbert Harris	Johnny Van Vulpen
Joe Wilson Jones	Arthur P. Vandergrift
Dhalama Lurry	Beaty Thomas (*Missing*)



Walter J. Burnett

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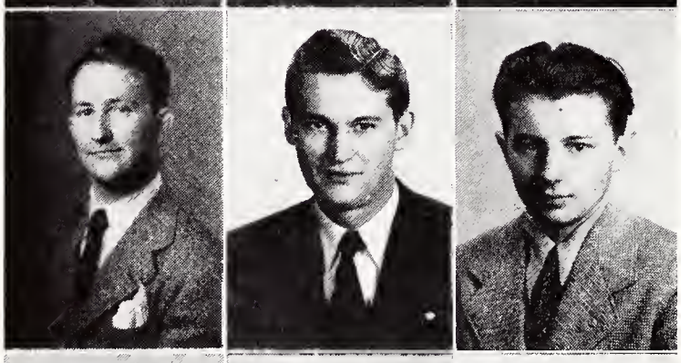


Joe L. Howell

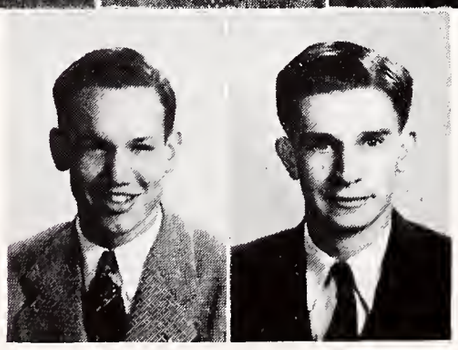
Anthony J. Hubert

Marvin D. Jones

John Wilmer Long

Lawrence E. Riley, Jr.

Morgan S. Talley



Eugene Wilson

Delbert R. Wofford

Phi Lambda Delta

Although Phi Lambda Delta suffered the fate of a temporary war casualty—experiencing a two-year period of inactivity—the Winter Quarter of this year saw it take firm root and almost overnight again resume a role of prominence it has long enjoyed. Things looked pretty gloomy a few years ago, for with the call to arms we closed our books, stored those sport clothes, packed away the rat caps and pledge pins, and laid aside our paddles.

Well, we're back now, having done our little bit for Uncle Sam; so we've put the rat caps and pledge pins back in use—and yes, we've opened our books again, too! Things around the campus don't seem to have changed much; at first we had a pretty hard time getting used to all the new faces and reconciling ourselves to the fact that we lost our rooms upstairs, but soon we found ourselves having just as much fun as ever and carrying on in the same old Phi Lambda way.

This year was one mixed with fun and parties, and Phi Lambdas will long remember the many good times they shared together . . . the party with the Kappas at Shelby Forest . . . the outing at Ellendale . . . the smoker and spaghetti supper at which Johnny furnished the cigarettes . . . that giant dinner-dance . . . and certainly not to be forgotten, those many little "sessions" we enjoyed after meetings, highlighted by "Preacher's" usual troubles in general, Jerry being all smiles over a certain little co-ed, and Reed with his bow-ties.

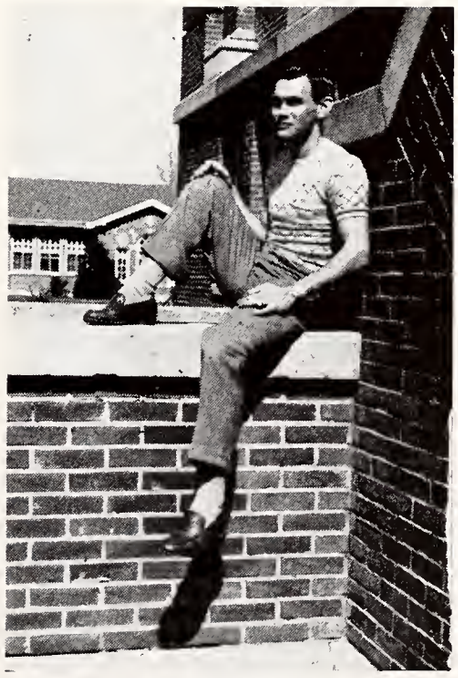
Yes, this has been a year of fun and frolic; and yet, one not unmixed with some serious thoughts—thoughts and memories of those of our fraternity who gave their lives in the struggle for world brotherhood which is today ours to enjoy.

Therefore, it is with a feeling of pride and devotion that we dedicate this, our first representation in The De Soto in three years, to those who won't be around any more; we're wearing their pins for them, in order that they, too, may share in the achievement of the fraternity they so truly loved and were loved by.

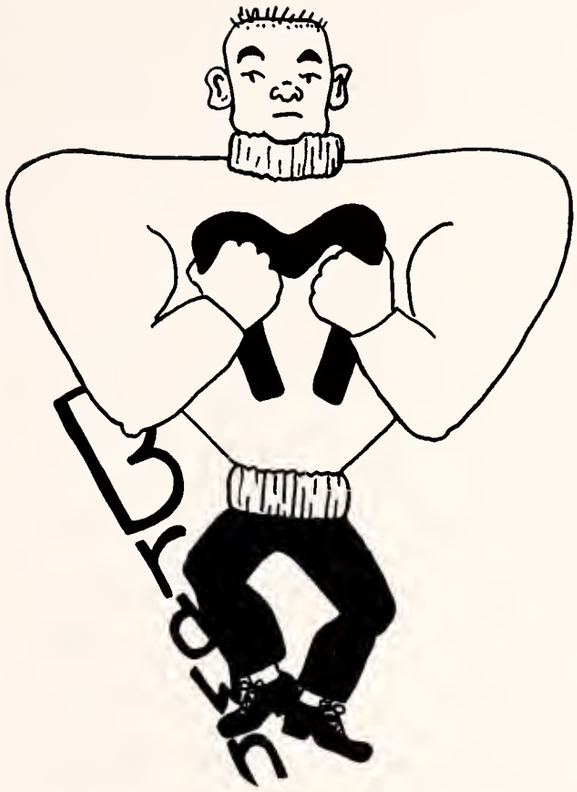
Members not pictured are Richard Akle, Ed Moffatt, Gene Roper, John Shearer, Ernie Waller.

OFFICERS

WINTER		SPRING
Jerry N. Downen, Jr.	*President*	John Shearer
John Wilmer Long	*Vice-President*	Gene Roper
Robert Reed Flinn	*Secretary*	John Long
Lawrence E. Riley, Jr.	*Treasurer*	Ed Moffatt



Jerry Downen



BOOK FOUR

Athletics

MSC Tigers

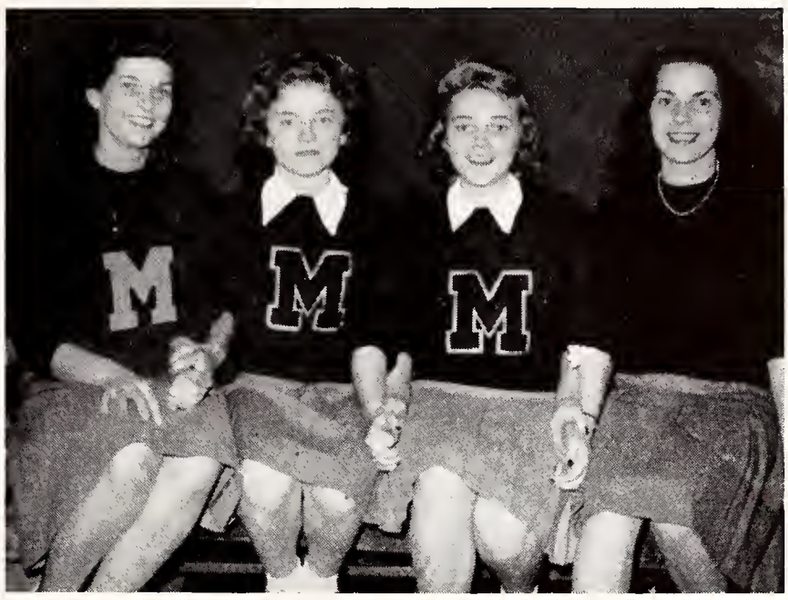
First Row—Coach Curlin, John Hardy, J. B. Childers.
Second Row—Wayne Franklin, Bobby Moyes, Roy Higginbotham, Pate Carter, Billy Pittman, Marcus Ivie.
Third Row—Howard Street, Herbert Short, David Fox, Don Meadows.

After almost an entire month of practice under the critical eye of Coach Zach Curlin, Memphis State exhibited its first post-war quintet. The State squad smashed its way to victory in the very first game! Thus beginning a season which was ended just as it had begun, with a victory. There were, as in any team, a few rough edges to be smoothed off, but Zach Curlin knew how that was done. State holds victories over Delta State, Union University, N.A.T.T.C. Hell Kittens, and won the City Championship by virtue of three victories out of five over Southwestern, arch rival of Memphis State.

Zach Curlin

High scorer for the season was Howard Street, Tiger center, who scored 121 points in twelve games. Other members of the squad were Bobby Moyes, guard; Wayne Franklin, forward; Bob Stanley, guard; and Herb Short, forward. Reserve players were Pate Carter, Rock Kelly, Bill Pennebaker, Marcus Ivey, Dan Meadows, Roy Higginbotham, and David Fox. Manager, J. B. Childers.

Memphis Staters, led by a group of energetic cheer-leaders, enthusiastically supported their hard-fighting Tiger cagers. School spirit ran high, especially during games with Southwestern.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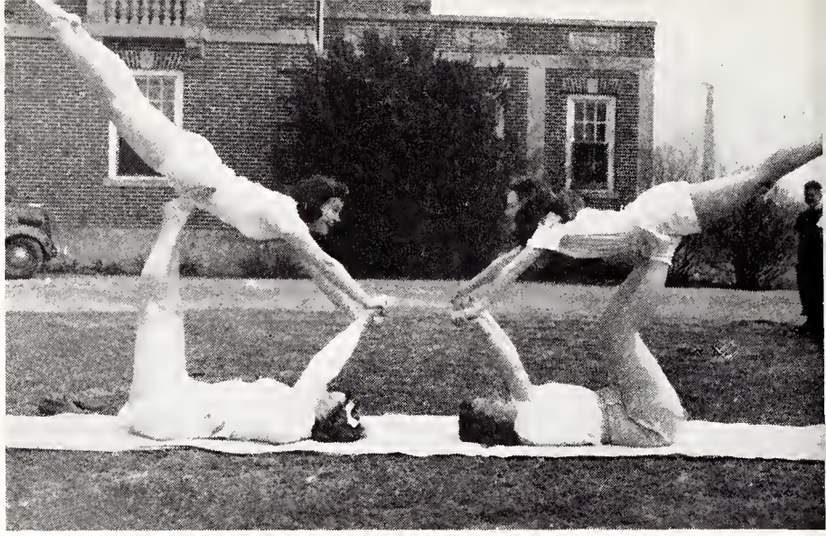
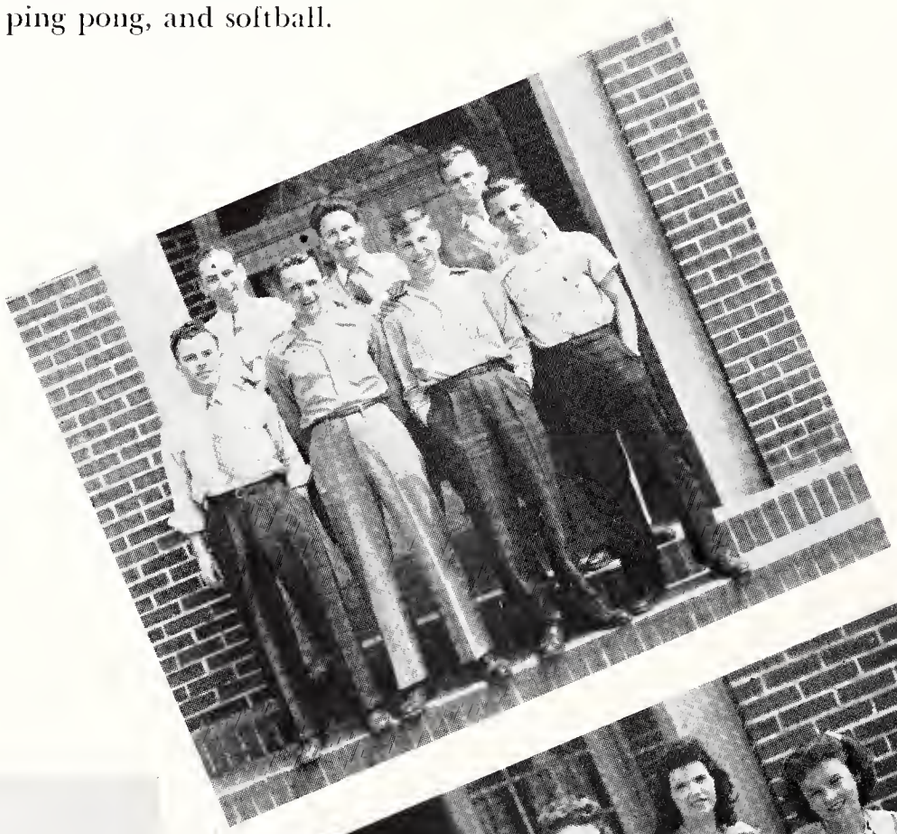
Intramurals



Intramural champions in men's basketball are the Phi Delta Sigmas, still holding the athletic spotlight after two years of inactivity from the campus of Memphis State College.

Having shown great skill in capturing last year's intramural women's basketball championship, the Kappa Lambda Sigmas are still on top, repeating the performance again this year.

Among other campus activities there are tumbling, tennis (have you noticed the new courts?), golf, ping pong, and softball.



Men's Basketball Champs
Girl's Basketball Champs

BOOK FIVE

Features

DE SOTO HALL OF FAME

The DeSoto Hall of Fame features for the year of 1946, seventeen of the leading personalities on the campus claiming the titles of Miss Memphis State, May Queen, Kampus King, Freshman Queen, Typical Ed and Co-ed, and twelve select beauties, four of which hold the title of the most beautiful.

At a Student Assembly sponsored by the DeSoto, the following honorees were elected by secret ballot: Miss Memphis State, Typical Ed and Co-ed, May Queen, Kampus King, Freshman Queen, and twelve beauties.

Candidates for the title of Miss Memphis State were chosen from the Senior girls, by the Senior Class.

Each organization on the campus nominated one candidate each for the title of Typical Ed and Co-ed.

The May Queen and Kampus King candidates were nominated by the Junior and Senior Classes. These honors were open to Juniors and Seniors only.

Freshman Queen nominees were selected by the Freshman Class.

This year we have taken special pains to present to you the twelve leading beauties on the campus, bestowing special honor upon the four Most Beautiful girls. These twelve were selected from twenty-four nominees entered by the ten leading campus organizations. A special evening program of music, comedy, and song, climaxed by a Beauty Review featuring the twelve elected Beauties, was staged in the auditorium by the DeSoto to determine the four Most Beautiful Co-eds at M. S. C.

Students appearing in the Year Book of the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, were nominated by the faculty and ten were selected from the sixteen qualified, by secret student election.

Fourteen honored students were present at the Senior Honor Banquet. These were selected by the Senior Class on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, and general acceptability.

Miss Memphis State

Clara Wray

PAT SANDERS

TYPICAL

"Quotes"

"Pat's pleasing personality and friendly manner justify her title of Typical Co-ed."

"Pat is typical in both manner and dress, and exhibits a personality which should be the ideal of any co-ed and the idol of any 'ed.'"

"Pat's vibrant personality is pure and unselfish, her sweet attitude promotes good feeling and cooperation among all. I commend her for unintentional popularity."

"Pat is well-up on collegiate fashions, valuable in extra-curricular activities, and sincere as to lasting friendships."

Pat Sanders and Reed Flinn, Typical Co-ed and Ed of Memphis State College, were selected by an all student election under the joint sponsorship of the TIGER RAG and the All Student Clubs Council.

During the Winter Quarter, all organizations on the Memphis State campus elected a candidate for the "Typical" titles. In this way, a student did not necessarily have to drive a Ford or drink a Coca-Cola to join the ranks of the typical at M. S. C. The honors were left to the opinions of the student organizations.

After each organization had selected their candidate for the titles, the contestants nominated were placed on a ballot and voted upon by the students of Memphis State.

The election was under the auspices of the Elections Committee: Mr. Clark, Dr. Freeman, and Miss Chappell.

For the first time in the history of Memphis State College, a veteran of World War II was selected "Typical Ed," an indication showing the extent of GI occupation of American Schools and Colleges.

Runners-up for the title of Representative Students at M. S. C. were Dotta Brooks and Eunice Muskelly, Roy Higginbotham, and Frank Albert.

AT MSC

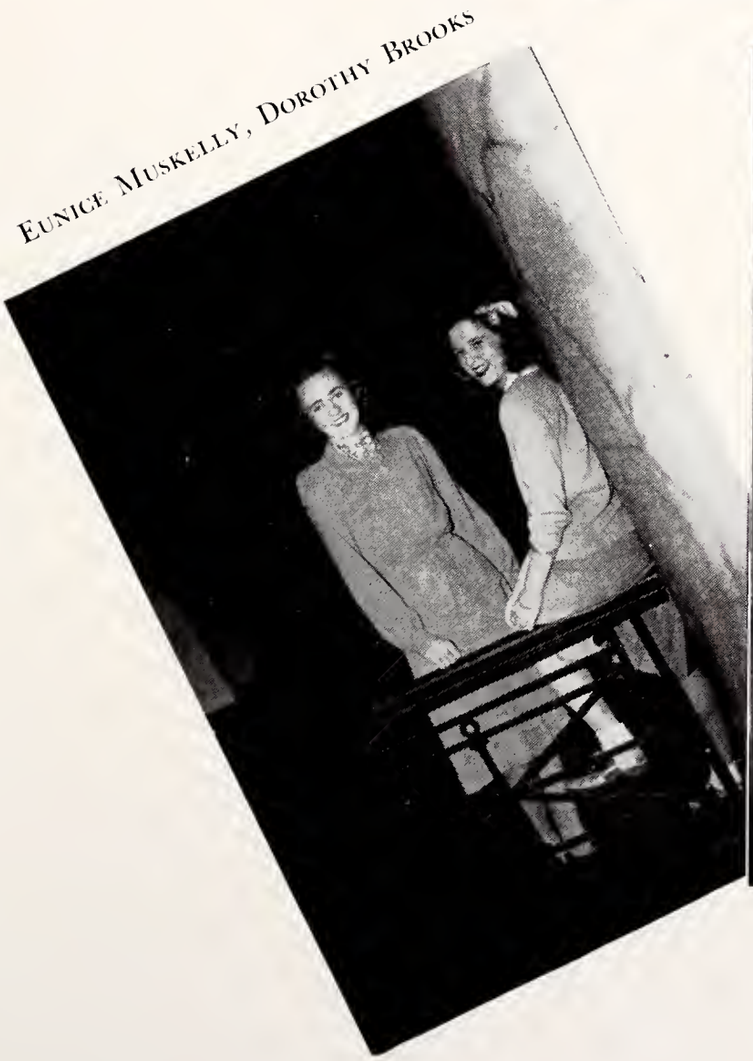
"Quotes"

"Reed is a swell fellow and his general attitude toward his classmates helps create that friendliness which exists at M. S. C."

"Reed is well equipped with a refreshing humor, contagious good-will, and appreciation of the beautiful, which typify M. S. C. Eds."

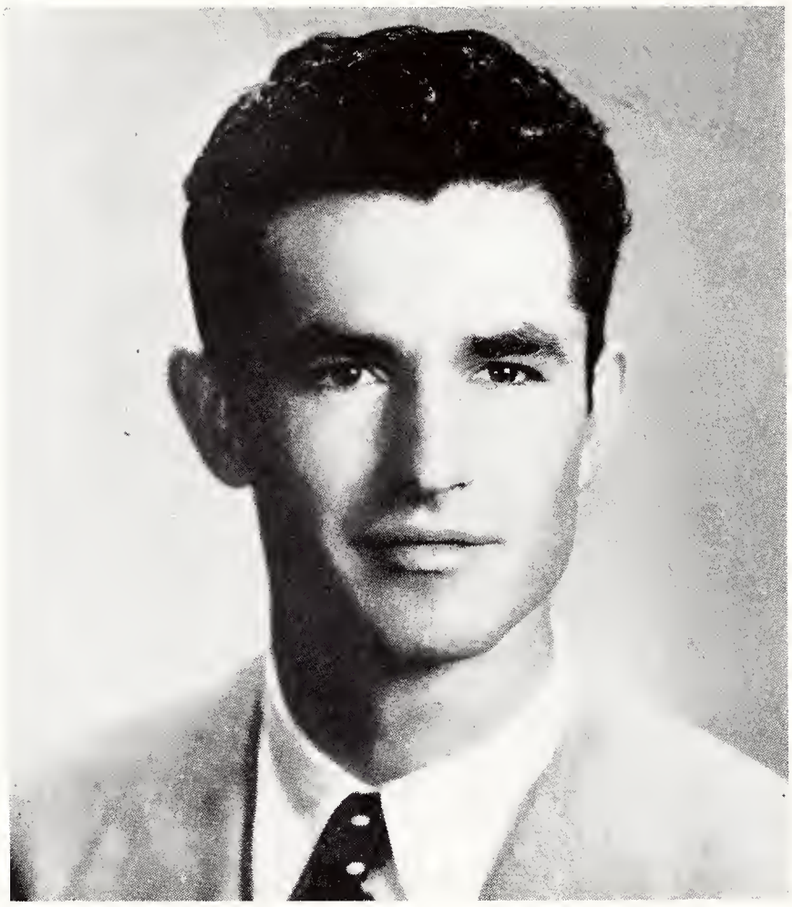
"Reed has won his Typical title by turning on personality plus and wearing bow ties; but I may be prejudiced."

Reed Flinn



Eunice Muskelly, Dorothy Brooks

Roy Higginbotham, Frank Albert



NEIL WYATT

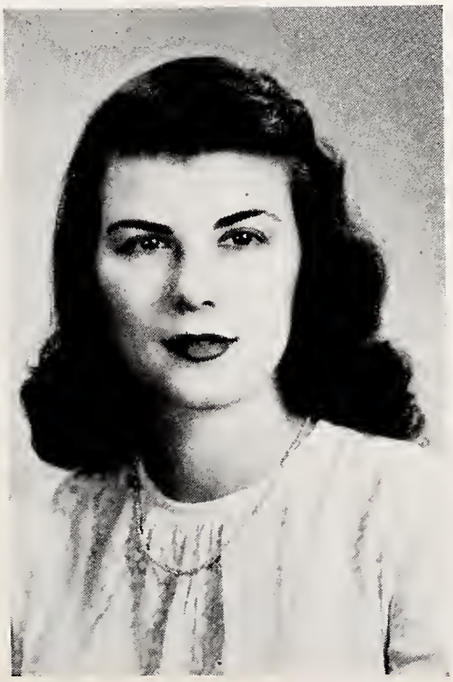
Kampus King

Freshman Queen

MIMI CRISTIL

MAY QUEEN

Clara Wray



Princesses

Louise Ricketts

Mildred Laster

The Key To Our Hearts

MARTHA WOODS

Carrie Jean Epting

Dotta Brooks

M W

The Key To Our Hearts

BARBARA WALKER

PATRICIA SANDERS

JEAN CARTER

BW

The Key To Our Hearts

JEAN GRANTHAM

JEAN RAYMOND

MARTHA ANN TAYLOR

JG

The Key To Our Hearts

LOUISE RICKETTS

JUNE WOLBRECHT

BETTYE REID HARE

LR

WHO'S WHO

First Row—Nell Avery, Richard Brown, Carrie Jean Epting, Marjorie Gillespie, Clara Gowen.
Second Row—John Hardy, Janice Kee, Mildred Laster, Kathrine Martin, Mary Elizabeth Nash.
Third Row—Dorothy Deen Person, Taleeta Schneider, LaVerne Shelton, Dorothy Smiley, Virginia Stuart.

Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges

We are proud to declare that this select group has joined the ranks of American University and College Who's Who Students and represent Memphis State College. Due to their exceptional leadership, character, and scholastic achievement, they are featured with students from 650 other Colleges and Universities in this National Honor Society.

This roll of Who's Who includes automatically, those students appointed in previous years, plus 10 students chosen by the faculty from 16 nominees submitted by the student body for 1945-1946.

Represented herein are 12 Seniors and 7 Juniors.

SENIOR HONOR BANQUET

Many ways have been devised by which to recognize exceptional ability, but the traditional method at M. S. C. is through the Senior Honor Banquet, held annually during Senior Week for the purpose of honoring outstanding students.

These students were chosen for their scholastic, athletic, and journalistic contributions and for their participation in club activities. Some of the guests of honor attending the banquet have headed prominent organizations and received many honors. Others have worked quietly and earnestly for the college. All have contributed their part to Memphis State.

First Row—Richard Brown, Mary Louise Davis, Robert Dean, Jerry Downen, Karl Eaheart.

Second Row—Carrie Jean Epting, John Hardy, Janice Kee, Mary Limbert, Mary Elizabeth Nash.

Third Row—Louise Ricketts, Annie Williams, Jack Wohrman.

Omitted Through Error—Tom Applewhite.

That's All Brother

This is it! As soon as we can muster enough strength to climb up on that typewriter again, we would like to shake a few hands by proxy.

It goes without saying that this yearbook represents the combined efforts of many students who for many hours sacrificed their play for your pleasure.

Associate Editor Janice Kee, assisted by the election committee, supervised the student election for the "Hall of Fame." She also served in the capacity of "Straw Boss." For the long hours spent taking and developing the many clever snapshots we are indebted to Marion Moore and Roy McAdams. Cathie Gordon is responsible for the original and audacious cartoons which keynote the Annual. We are indebted to Louise Ricketts, Class Editor, who has been unfailing and uncomplaining in her assumption of necessary tasks that confronted our efforts. Advertising and Layout were accomplished by Reid Flinn. Hazel Carter, Organizations Editor, and Nell Avery, Sales Manager, tabulated and alphabetized lists while promoting the sales of The DeSoto.

Aiding in presentation of the features was Anne Coppedge, while Phyllis Applewhite did all rewrites for DeSoto copy.

Our deep appreciation is due the efforts of those students who typed, pasted, gathered copy, and performed the dozens of dull but necessary tasks. Our thanks to Roy Mitchell, Jean Raymond, Audry Poe, Robbie Blackwell, Betty Sodergren, Clara Gowen, George Bradshaw, and Marcus Ivie.

A firm grip to the Publications Committee who desired this to be a truly representative student endeavor and cooperated fully with our efforts to accomplish our tasks.

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The excellent quality of the printing is due to the skilled workmanship of S. C. Toof & Co. A final handshake to C. Rel Hughes for his patience and valuable assistance in the publication of the Annual.

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